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# Why we must search the whole wide world for the BEST annual and perennial Flower Seeds.



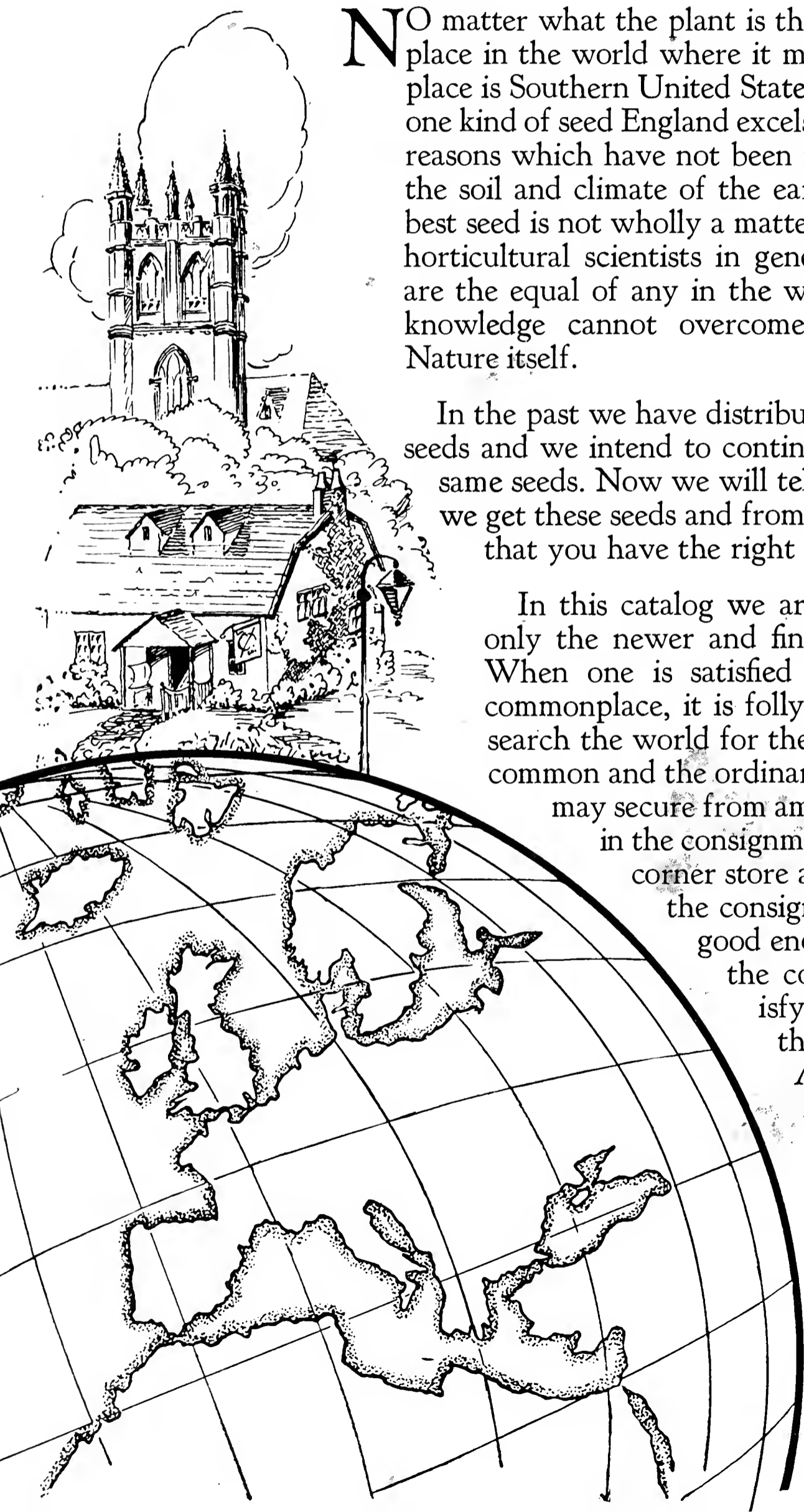
NO matter what the plant is there is some one place in the world where it may be best grown. If it is cotton, then the place is Southern United States; if it is tobacco, the place is Havana. For one kind of seed England excels and for another Germany is supreme. For reasons which have not been revealed to us, Nature has seen fit to vary the soil and climate of the earth. Consequently, producing the world's best seed is not wholly a matter of skill and knowledge. While American horticultural scientists in general, and Elliott's specialists in particular, are the equal of any in the world, their skill and knowledge cannot overcome handicaps set by Nature itself.

In the past we have distributed the world's best seeds and we intend to continue with exactly the same seeds. Now we will tell you exactly where we get these seeds and from whom. We believe that you have the right to know.

In this catalog we are offering only the newer and finer things. When one is satisfied with the commonplace, it is folly for us to search the world for the best. The common and the ordinary things one may secure from among the seeds in the consignment cases at the corner store and the quality in the consignment cases is quite good enough. However, when the commonplace will not satisfy, when only the extraordinary will suffice, then we are justified in searching both America and Europe for the world's best and it is the world's best that we are offering to you in this book.

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Evans City, Pennsylvania



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# Really Good Roses

For the past two years the market has been flooded with junk roses. Cheap, tender, poorly grown plants from the south; worn out plants discarded from the benches of the wholesale cut-flower growers could be had at anything you pleased from 5c a plant up. Conditions were such that price seemed to be the only consideration and we did not feel that first class plants could be sold in competition. Consequently, since with us it is first class stock or nothing, we have not offered roses for sale for two years.

Now that conditions have changed for the better and the end of the depression is obviously in sight, it seems probable that most people who want roses will be thoroughly sick of planting junk stock and in order to take care of those who know a good rose plant when they see it, we have provided a small stock of roses for this spring's business. (Even last year we received special orders for several thousand good roses!) Because of the fact that we do not intend to take any more risks than we have to, the stock is not 25% of what was necessary even three years ago. The plants are strictly two years old, No. 1 grade, the best obtainable, and are priced 25% less than they should be or will be next year.

Since conditions are changing so rapidly we must play safe.

This offer is positively withdrawn April 10th.



## Named Hybrid Tea or Monthly Roses

**Betty Uprichard.** The buds are carmine, the flowers salmon-rose inside, orange-carmine outside.  
60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

**Briarcliff.** Center dark rose, lighter rose at the margins.  
60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

**Charles P. Kilham.** Oriental red flushed with orange and scarlet.  
75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

**Dame Edith Helen.** Lovely clear pink.  
60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

**Director Rubio.** A new and lovely shade of Cochineal-pink.  
75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

**Duchess of Wellington.** Lovely deep saffron-yellow tinted with orange.  
60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

**E. G. Hill.** Brilliant, dazzling scarlet.  
75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

**Etoile de Hollande.** The most popular dark red rose.  
60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

**Johanna Hill.** Splendid clear yellow with a golden heart.  
75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

**Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** The best white ever-blooming rose.  
60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

**Lady Alice Stanley.** Exquisite flesh-pink inside, outside lovely coral.  
60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

**Lady Ashtown.** Shining pink with a golden under-glow.  
60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

**Margaret McGredy.** Brilliant oriental-scarlet.  
75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

**Mme. Butterfly.** Lovely rose blended with apricot and yellow.  
60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward.** Indian-yellow tinted with salmon-rose.  
60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

**Mrs. A. R. Waddell.** Reddish-salmon bordered with scarlet.  
60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

**Mrs. Henry Morse.** Lovely clear vermillion on outside of petals: flesh-pink on inside.  
60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

**President Hoover.** Improved Talisman and very lovely.  
75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

**Radiance.** Brilliant carmine-salmon with opal-rose.  
60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

**Red Radiance.** The most popular carmine-red rose in existence.  
60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

**Rev. F. Page Roberts.** Marechal Niel yellow inside, outside carmine.  
75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

**Souv. de Claudius Pernet.** Wonderful pure sun-flower yellow.  
60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

**Souv. de Georges Pernet.** Cochineal-carmine with Oriental-red on edge of petals.  
60c each, \$6.00 per doz.

**Talisman.** Wonderful in the greenhouse, not much use in the garden.  
75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

**Ville de Paris.** Lovely, rich golden yellow.  
75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

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# PATENTED ROSES --- The Newest of the New

The following roses are all patented roses and are all varieties which we ourselves believe to be unusually fine and desirable. They are the **NEWEST** of the **NEW**. They are sold under the standard non-warranty of the nursery trade. The prices are fixed by the owners of the patents.

## THE NEW EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

### **BLAZE, The Everblooming Paul's Scarlet** (Patent No. 10)

The new Blaze is in effect a Paul's Scarlet climber which blooms all season instead of only once. Its color is the same blazing, vivid scarlet. It will climb to a height of some 8 feet and it produces bloom on both the old and the new wood. It blooms continuously and perpetually from June until the frost stops it in September. Nothing like it has been in the world before.

Price \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per doz.

### **NEW DAWN, The Everblooming Dr. Van Fleet** (Patent No. 1)

The loveliest pink climbing rose in the world! Even though it bloomed only a few weeks in June everybody wanted Dr. Van Fleet and nearly everybody had it. After the end of June the glorious color was but a memory.

New Dawn is a Dr. Van Fleet which blooms from June until frost. It has the same lovely buds and flower clusters and the double flowers are the same lovely flesh pink.

Price \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per doz.

## GOLDEN CLIMBER

(Patent No. 28)

Until yesterday there was no decent hardy yellow climbing rose. One went south to look at Marechal Neil and dream of the day when such things would be possible in our northern gardens. The day when dreams come true is here.

Golden Climber is a true climber with rich golden blossoms of the Hybrid Tea type. The blooms are produced singly on stems frequently 24 inches long. The pointed buds are rich gold flaked with dashes of orange-scarlet. The fully bloomed rose is semi-double ranging from 4 to 5 inches in diameter with a heavy tuff of nankin yellow stamens. The fragrant flowers are wonderful for cutting. Price \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per doz.

## THE NEWEST MONTHLY ROSES

**COUNTESS VANDAL** (Patent No. 38). A remarkable rose which blooms unceasingly throughout the summer. Its long pointed buds are slender as the fashionable Countess. The color is shadings of coppery-bronze suffused with soft gold; the petals reflexed with a silvery sheen. It has won all first prizes in all Flower Shows both in America and in Europe. If you visited the Horticultural Gardens at the Century of Progress Exposition, you know it as the outstanding introduction of the past ten years.

Price \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per doz.

**MARY HART** (Patent No. 8). A lovely new rose with maroon-red buds which open into blood red blossoms with an overglow of amber. A lovely color combination not heretofore available. Particularly useful for cut-flowers since the blossoms do not wilt or dry out when cut.

Price \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per doz.

**MRS. J. D. EISELE** (Patent No. 67). The buds, the expanding flowers and the developed blossoms of this new rose are absolutely perfect. This is due to the unfurling uniform petals of the long pointed buds, which are arranged in spiral form, reflexing as they unfold, and giving the fully developed flower a most perfect camellia-like formation. The blooms measure 5 to 6 inches in diameter. The cut blooms last fully a week in good condition. The color is a luscious shade of cherry rose overlaid with a scarlet glow and its fragrance is most intense and lovely.

Price \$1.75 each, \$17.50 per doz.

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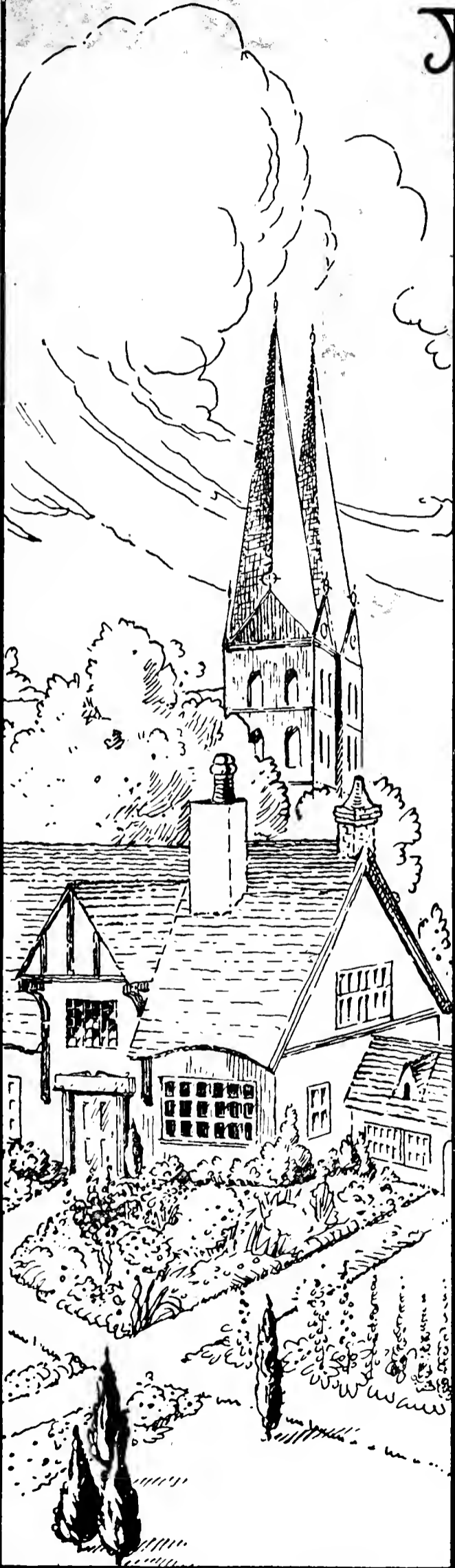
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Evans City, Pennsylvania



# English Garden Seeds

Grown by  
the Greatest  
English  
Seedsmen



IN the mild, moist climate of England, numerous plants may be grown to a perfection which can be matched in no other place in the world. During the long centuries in which England has led all Europe in the art of gardening there has been developed many seed growers of great skill and experience; men whose names are famous the world over. Nevertheless, every group of experts has its champions and, as you all know, the champions of the English seedsmen are Barr, Watkins and Simpson.

The seeds of all the varieties in the following list are from the gardens of either Barr, Watkins or Simpson, in England. This is guaranteed and is in addition to the usual Elliott guarantee that all seeds will prove satisfactory or be replaced without cost.

## Ageratum

A lovely summer bedding plant which stands hot weather well and produces large clusters of small, feather-like flowers in great profusion.

**Blue Cap. (New).** The best dwarf Ageratum in existence. Similar to Blue Perfection in color and size of flower but grows only about 5 inches high. The foliage is small and the plants have the appearance of miniature domes, making it the beau ideal for edgings to flower borders. **Per pkt., 25c.**

**Blue Perfection.** Large trusses; deep blue. height 9 inches. **Per pkt., 10c.**

## Annual Anchusa

**Blue Bird.** This new Anchusa, growing about 18 inches high, has entirely eliminated the straggly habit common to all other annual Anchusas. It is of compact habit and bears its vivid indigo-blue flowers in a luxuriant bouquet at the top of the plant. **Per pkt., 10c.**

## Anemone

**"St. Brigid."** Extra choice double mixed. Lovely race of Anemones with very large, semi-double flowers of brilliant hues and delicate in shades of color, including a good proportion of rose, pink, vermilion and scarlet, making a glorious show. Hardy perennial. 1 foot. **Per pkt., 20c.**

## Aquilegia

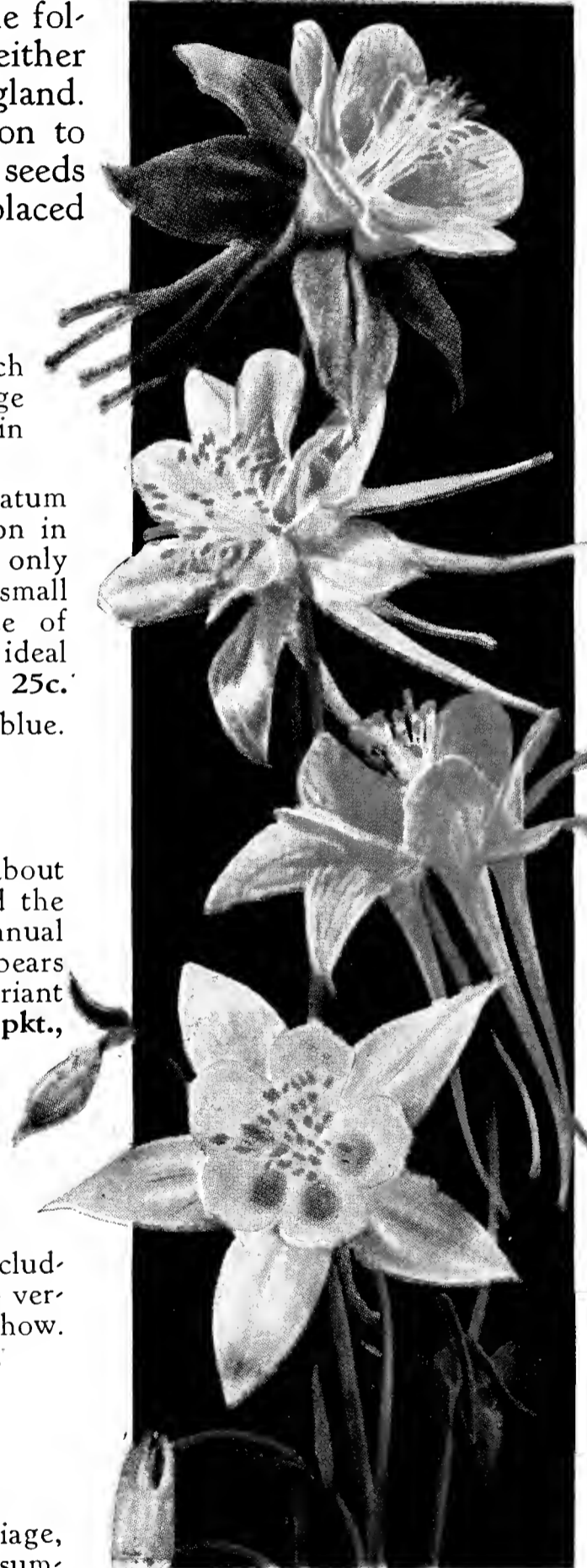
(Long-Spurred Columbine)

Fine border plants with graceful foliage, bearing a profusion of flowers in early summer. Easy to grow. The quality and range of their colors make them one of our most valuable hardy plants.

**Caerulea.** The beautiful Rocky Mountain Blue Columbine. Long-spurred. **Per pkt., 20c.**

**Chrysantha.** Large, golden yellow flowers. Long-spurred. **Per pkt., 20c.**

**Rose Queen.** Soft rose with white center. Long-spurred. **Per pkt., 20c.**



Elliott's Extra Selected  
Long-Spurred Hybrid Aquilegias.

**Elliott's Extra Selected Long-Spurred Hybrids.** A grand strain containing a great variety of colors, from pure white, blush, pink and rose to scarlet and from pale and dark blues to primrose and rich yellow. **Per pkt., 15c.**

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## Aubrietia - Rock Cress

New Large-Flowered Hybrids. Great sheets of bloom—pink, purple, blue, etc.—in the early spring. Super-hardy perennials for rock gardens. Per pkt., 25c.

## Bellis - English Daisy

This charming and easily grown perennial is indispensable for bulb beds, rock gardens or for edging. Does best in partial shade.

*Monstrosa alba*. Large, double, pure white. Per pkt., 15c.

*Monstrosa rosea*. Large, double, deep pink. Per pkt., 15c.

## Coreopsis

(Perennial Calliopsis)

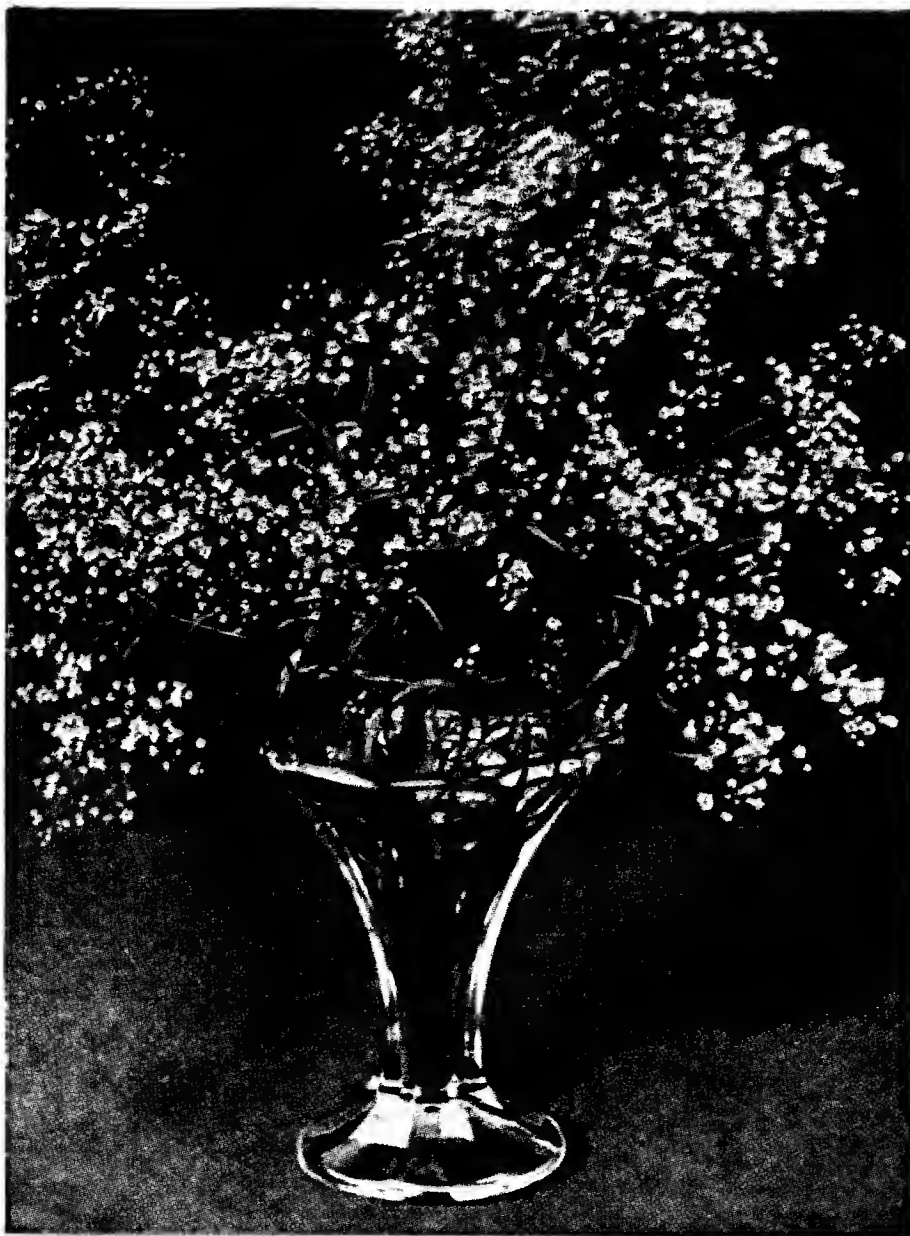
*Mayfield Giant*. The old-time *Coreopsis grandiflora* was always considered the best perennial cut flower plant in cultivation. The new *Mayfield Giant* has broader petals, deeper color and longer stems than the old-fashioned strain. Per pkt., 20c.

## Gaillardia

(Annual Blanket Flower)

*Picta*. Single mixed; annual. Fine brilliant colors. Per pkt., 10c.

*Picta Lorenziana*. Double mixed; annual. Exquisite double flowering strain. Per pkt., 10c.



*Gypsophila*.

well known *Portola* variety. A splendid cut flower. Per pkt., 20c.  
**The Dazzler**. Rich, dark red flowers with brilliant orange tips. Incomparably the best of the new Giant Gaillardias. Per pkt., 20c.  
**New Perennial Varieties**. A mixture of all the best new large-flowered varieties. Per pkt., 15c.

## Gerbera - Transvaal Daisy

*Jamesoni Hybrids*. The flowers are all shades of red and yellow as well as white and are borne on long, slender stems. The most brilliant of the newer strains. Per pkt., 25c.

## Geum

Brilliant semi-double flowers, resembling large Buttercups. These new Geums have been much improved and now provide some striking colors for the garden.

*Mrs. Bradshaw*. Brilliant rich crimson; the blooms last a long time when cut. Per pkt., 20c.

*Lady Stratheden*. Fine double yellow flowers. Per pkt., 20c.

## Gilia Capitata - Queen Ann's Thimble

This is a very graceful annual growing about 2 feet high with fine feathery foliage and bearing freely over a long season globular heads, about an inch across, of rich lavender-blue flowers which last well when cut. Per pkt., 10c.

## Godetia

*Sybil Sherwood*. The color of this outstanding new Godetia is a most glorious shade of bright salmon-pink softened by an indefinite edging of white. No annual is more suited for flower borders, the stem being strong and the flowers abundant. For cutting, too, it is ideal, the flowers lasting from 10 to 14 days in water and the buds developing fully. Per pkt., 25c.

*Dwarf Compact Mixed*. Per pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 20c.



*Bellis*—English Daisy.

## Gaillardia

(Perennial Blanket Flower)

The lovely Blanket Flower—showiest and most effective of hardy perennials—blossoms from early July until frost. Thriving in any soil, they require no petting. Nothing is more effective for cut flowers.

*Portola Hybrids*. This superb new strain of Gaillardia bears flowers of very large size, the colors ranging through shades of bronzy red with the characteristic golden tipped petalage and robust vigor of the



*Gaillardia, Portola Hybrids*.



Lantana.

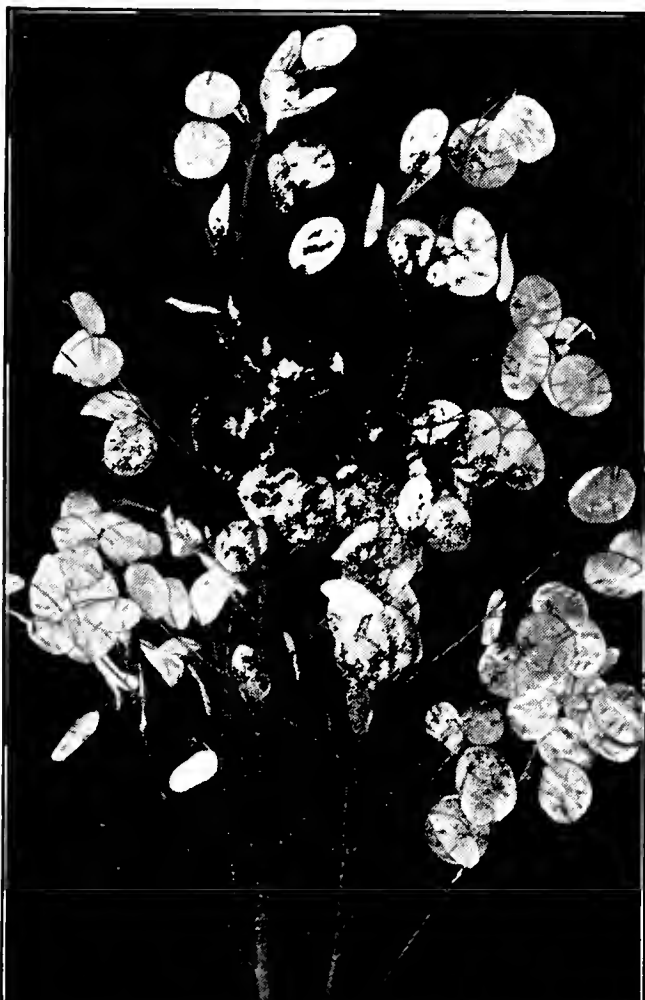
## Hunnemannia

*Fumariaefolia* (Giant Tulip Poppy; Bush Eschscholtzia). Although this is a perennial, it is treated as an annual. It forms a nice bush about 2½ feet tall, bearing large, rich yellow, Poppy-like flowers lasting in water a long time. Per pkt., 10c.

## Kochia

(Summer Cypress)

*Trichophylla Childsi*. Very handsome symmetrical plants, forming beautiful specimens without pruning or pinching and growing 3 feet tall in 3 months. Wherever a quick growing annual hedge is wanted, there is nothing else as good. Per pkt., 10c.



Honesty.

## Gypsophila - Baby's Breath

ANNUAL VARIETIES

*Elegans grandiflora alba*. This is an improved large flowering, pure white form of the annual Baby's Breath. Easy to grow. Several sowings should be made during the season to keep up a supply. 18 inches. Per pkt., 5c.



Kochia.

## Lantana

This fine greenhouse plant can be used for bedding out in summer as well. It blooms continuously and makes trusses of bloom similar to the Verbena but of a more varied assortment of colors, ranging from orange to rose.

**Mixed Hybrids.** Tall. Per pkt., 10c.

**Dwarf Compact Bedding.** Very showy. Per pkt., 15c.

## Lavatera

**Splendens, Sunset.** Robust garden annual of branching habit, growing 2½ feet tall and bearing an abundance of rich rose-pink flowers from summer until fall. A great improvement over older varieties. Charming as a cut flower. Per pkt., 10c.



Hunnemannia Fumariaefolia.

## Lupines

**Elliott's Sweet Scented.** A new strain of this popular hardy perennial producing each spring tall, handsome spikes of self or bi-colored flowers varying from white to the darkest purple and including in their range pink, purple, rose and white, etc. But the chief distinctive feature of these Lupines is the delicious scent which they exhale. Quite a new and most pleasing feature is this genus. If prevented from seeding the plants will continue to flower from May to September. By unanimous vote the committee of the R. H. S. of England conferred on this strain an Award of Merit, June 6th, 1922. Per pkt., 25c.



Elliott's Sweet Scented Lupines.

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*Elegans grandiflora rosea*. A pretty bluish pink form and equally as valuable for cutting. 18 inches. Per pkt., 5c.

*Elegans grandiflora*. Carmine-colored flowers similar to the above. Per pkt., 5c.

PERENNIAL VARIETIES

*Paniculata*. White flowers, fine for bouquets; one of the favorite hardy perennials. Blooms first year if sown early. 3 feet. Per pkt., 10c.

*Paniculata, Double Snow White*. The plant grows from 3 to 3½ feet high, bearing its pretty little double white flowers in much-branching panicles which, when cut, can be used with other flowers or by themselves. They retain their beauty for months. Per pkt., 25c.

## Honesty

Hardy biennial which may be used for cut flowers in the early spring or the silver moon-shaped seed pods may be dried for winter decoration.

**Choice Mixed Varieties.** Per pkt., 15c.

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## Lobelia

**Crystal Palace Compacta.** Dwarf and compact variety, growing about 6 inches high, each plant forming a dense ball of clear, deep blue flowers. These Lobelias reproduce true from seed with greater certainty than is the case with any other strain. Though usually grown for edgings, they are very effective in small beds. For edging beds or for pots and baskets, there is nothing nicer. Dark foliage. **Per pkt., 15c.**



Lobelia, Crystal Palace Compacta.

## Mignonette

Flowers attract us by their beauty, others by their fragrance. Mignonette has both of these charms. Its delicate perfume makes it welcome and loved in every garden. Its beauty redeems the promise of its scent. The fact that it may be grown in pots and thus brought into the home gives it additional worth.

**Reseda odorata grandiflora.** The old variety; small spiked but the sweetest smelling. **Per pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c.**



Nepeta Nervosa.

**Machet, Orange Queen.** Monstrous spikes of a beautiful orange-red, true Machet habit. The finest of all. **Pkt., 10c.**

## Nepeta

**Nervosa.** A splendid plant for the border or rock garden and much superior to Nepeta Mussini. The flowers are clear light blue and brighter and more attractive than Mussini. The plant continues in bloom from midsummer until early autumn. **Per pkt., 25c.**

## Nicotiana

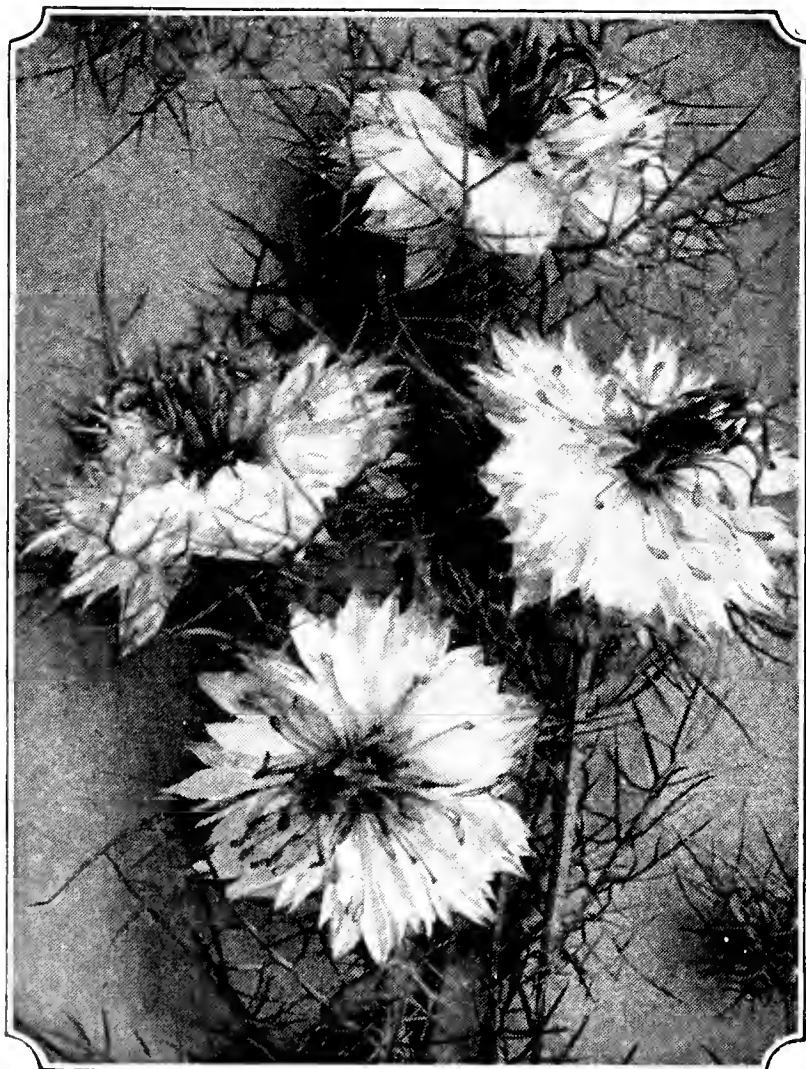
**Sanderae Hybrids.** An easily grown annual tobacco, very showy either in beds or in clumps in borders among other plants. The flowers, of great substance, are various shades of red and pink. Remain in bloom a long time. **Per pkt., 10c.**

## Nigella

A compact-growing annual with very finely cut foliage and peculiarly formed flowers.

**Miss Jekyll.** True bright cornflower-blue, a color seldom seen in annuals. One of the most lovely of all the newer introductions. **Per pkt., 10c.**

**Miss Jekyll White.** **Per pkt., 10c.**



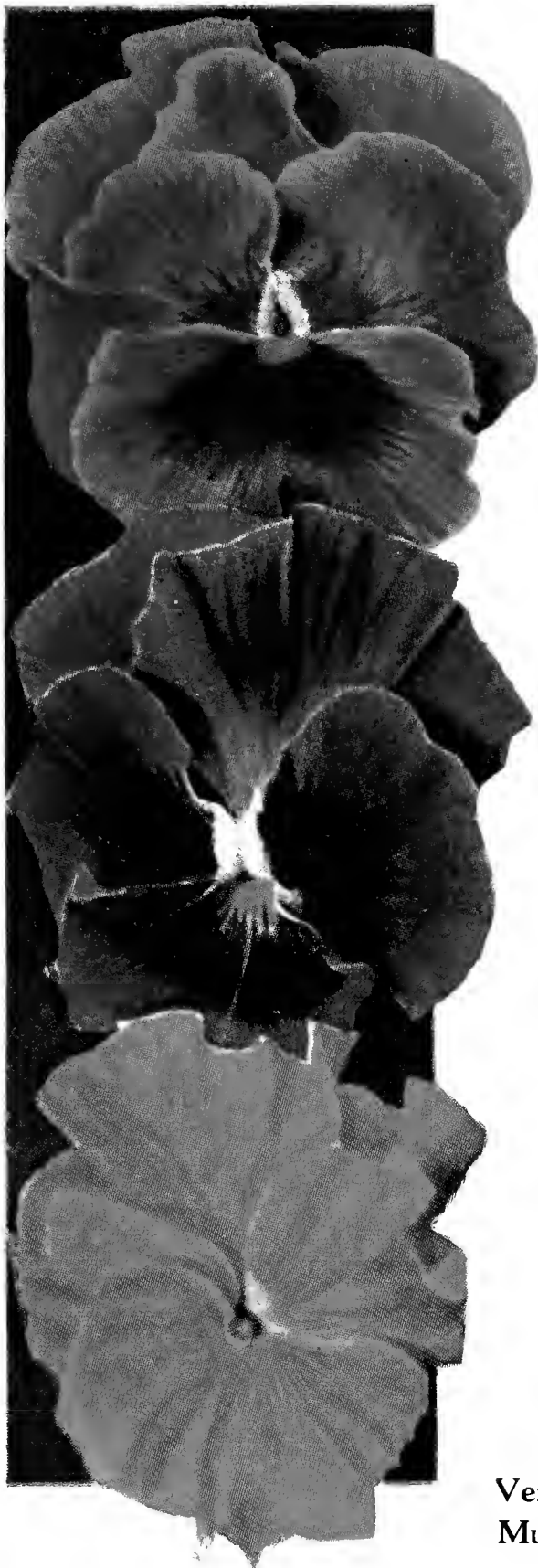
Nigella, Miss Jekyll.



Nicotiana, Sanderae Hybrids.



Mignonette.



## Nolana Lanceolata

(Award of Merit R. H. S. 1932)

A low growing, rather spreading annual with flowers similar to the Morning Glories, thriving in light soils and sunny locations. A beautiful shade of sky-blue with white centers. Very lovely. Per pkt., 25c.

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## Pansies

The Pansy, it would seem, is the most alluring of all garden flowers. Everyone knows their garden value and their interest when arranged in a bowl for the table. Splendid when planted amongst bulbs such as tulips. Just as the bulbs finish blooming the Pansies will be at their best.

### Choicest Exhibition Varieties.

This is the finest strain of Pansies ever offered. Flowers are of the richest colors, with beautiful markings in largest variety. Need protection in winter. Per pkt., 35c.

### Giant Swiss Mixture.

This strain of seed is gathered from the finest and largest Show and Fancy varieties. The colorings are superb and in size the flowers excel anything yet produced. Per pkt., 35c.

**Bugnot's Superb Blotched.** Fine colors and large flowers, many brown shades. Per pkt., 25c.

**Masterpiece.** Fine rich blooms, beautifully blotched and curled. Per pkt., 25c.

**Trimardeau Mixed.** Per pkt., 15c.



Giant Swiss Pansies.

## Primula - Polyanthus; Primrose

**Veris.** Choice mixture of fancy varieties. Per pkt., 20c.

**Munstead Strain.** Fine white and yellow flowers. Per pkt., 20c.

**Spechley Strain.** A lovely new strain of Giant-flowering Primula raised by the late Mrs. Berkley of Spechley Park. The dwarf plants are strong and robust and the flowers are immense with the colors ranging through a great variety of beautiful tones and art shades. Hardy perennial. Award of Merit R. H. S. Per pkt., 35c.

**Beautiful New Hybrids.** Mixed cross of Primula Pulverulenta and Beesiana, Bulleyana and Cockburniana, producing a remarkably large range of colors, shades of rose, pink, scarlet, purple, mauve, lilac, coppery red, etc. Hardy perennial. Lovely plants for rockwork and border. Per pkt., 35c.

**Lissadell, Red Hugh.** A fine garden hybrid, bearing whorls of large, fiery madder-red flowers. Very handsome, hardy perennial. 1 foot. Per pkt., 50c.



Primula—English Primrose.

## Pyrethrum

(Painted Daisy)

An attractive hardy perennial bearing large Daisy-like blooms ranging in color from white to deep red with bright yellow centers. A splendid cut flower lasting for a long period. If the flowers are cut as they fade, the plant will bloom from June until frost. The bright flowers are elegantly borne on long stems. Pyrethrums are easily and simply grown; no good garden should be without them.

**Large Flowering, Single Mixed.** Per pkt., 15c.

**Large Flowering, Double Mixed.** Per pkt., 25c.



Single Pyrethrum.

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## Salvia

(Scarlet Sage)

The Scarlet Sage has long been a favorite bedding plant. Its tall, erect spikes of flowers attract immediate attention and produce a gorgeous color effect.

**Harbinger.** As the most brilliant of all bedding plants, Salvia Harbinger well deserves its pride of place. Plants raised from seed of this variety sown at the end of February commence to produce in profusion their long spikes of dazzling bright scarlet flowers early in June and maintain a blaze of color until frost. The plants are dwarf and compact in habit, and the strong dark foliage forms an effective foil to the vivid hue of the flowers. A more magnificent plant for summer bedding can hardly be imagined. Per pkt., 35c.

**Splendens.** The fall scarlet Sage. Per pkt., 10c.

## Ricinus

(Castor-Oil Plant)

A free-growing annual, very tall, with huge leaves. Very ornamental planted in the centers of beds, or as single specimens.

**Gibsoni.** Deep red foliage. Height, 5 feet. Per pkt., 10c.

**Zanzibariensis.** Mixed. Enormous leaves of great beauty in a variety of colors. Oz., 25c; pkt., 10c.



Ricinus—Castor Oil Plant.



Salvia—Scarlet Sage.

## Giant Schizanthus

**New Hybrids.** Dainty flowers, beautifully marked, covering the plant with blooms of red, pink, white or lilac. Good for the border and most useful for winter blooming in the greenhouse. A choice strain with very large flowers. Per pkt., 25c.



Giant Schizanthus.





Statice, Sinuata Hybrids.

## Statice - Sea Lavender

**Sinuata Hybrids.** Produces profusely all summer long, sprays of lavender, blue, white and rose flowers which may be dried for winter bouquets. Per pkt., 10c.

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## Ursinia

From South Africa come these beautiful daisy-like flowers with their finely cut foliage. A lovelier plant for the flower border can hardly be imagined.

**Anethoides.** Deep orange-yellow flowers with a deep purple ring, growing about 18 inches high. Per pkt., 25c.



Ursinia Anethoides.

## Siberian Wallflower

**Allioni.** Brilliant orange flowers on loosely built trusses that come into bloom late in May and continue throughout the summer. The most strikingly brilliant color possible in either the border or rock garden. Per pkt., 15c.

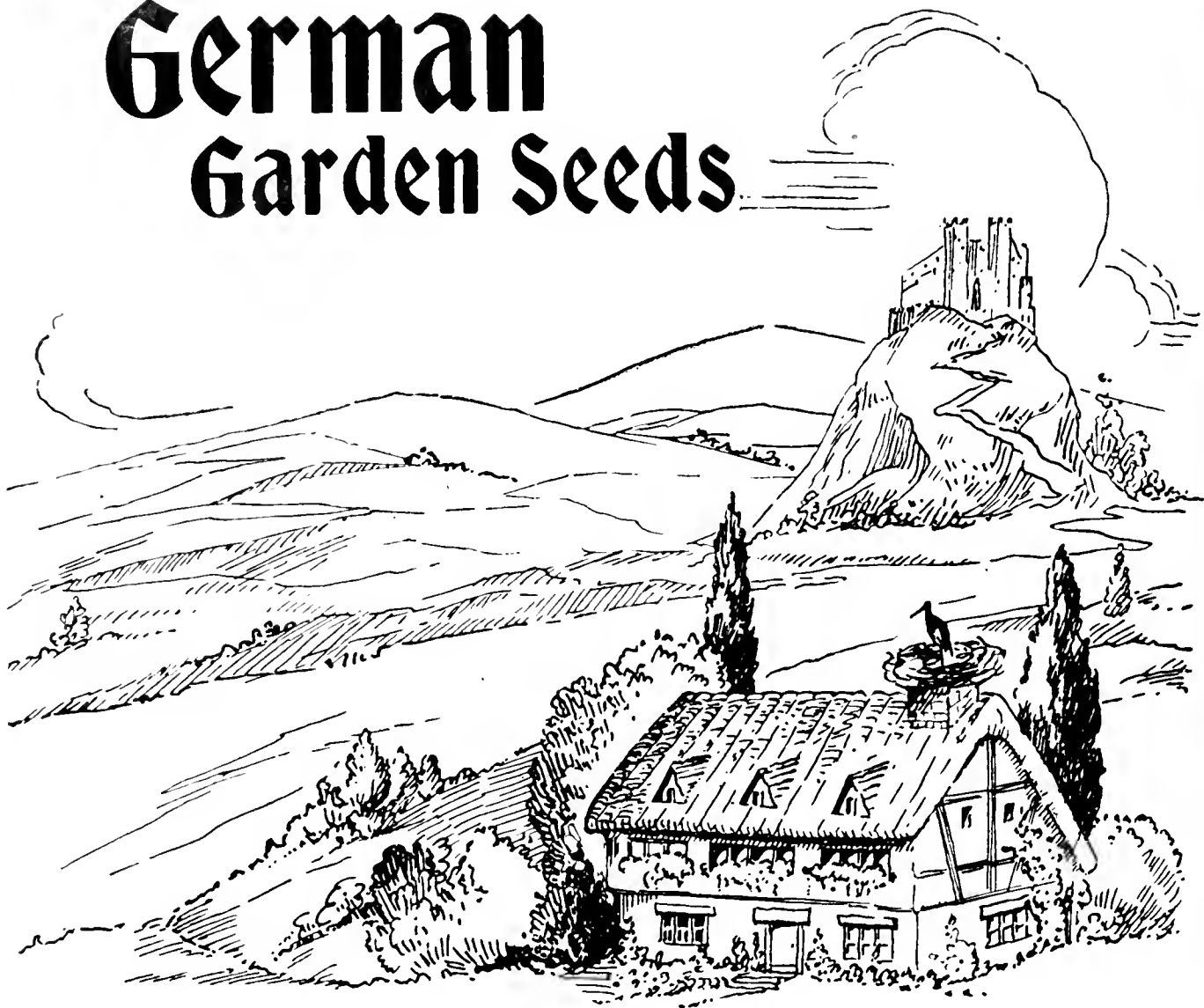


Siberian Wallflower.

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Producing quality plants for the market, when the risk of failure must be cut to the minimum, America's leading nurserymen use the seeds of Barr, Watkins and Simpson and Benary. The Elliott Nursery Company have grown nothing else for over forty years.

# German Garden Seeds



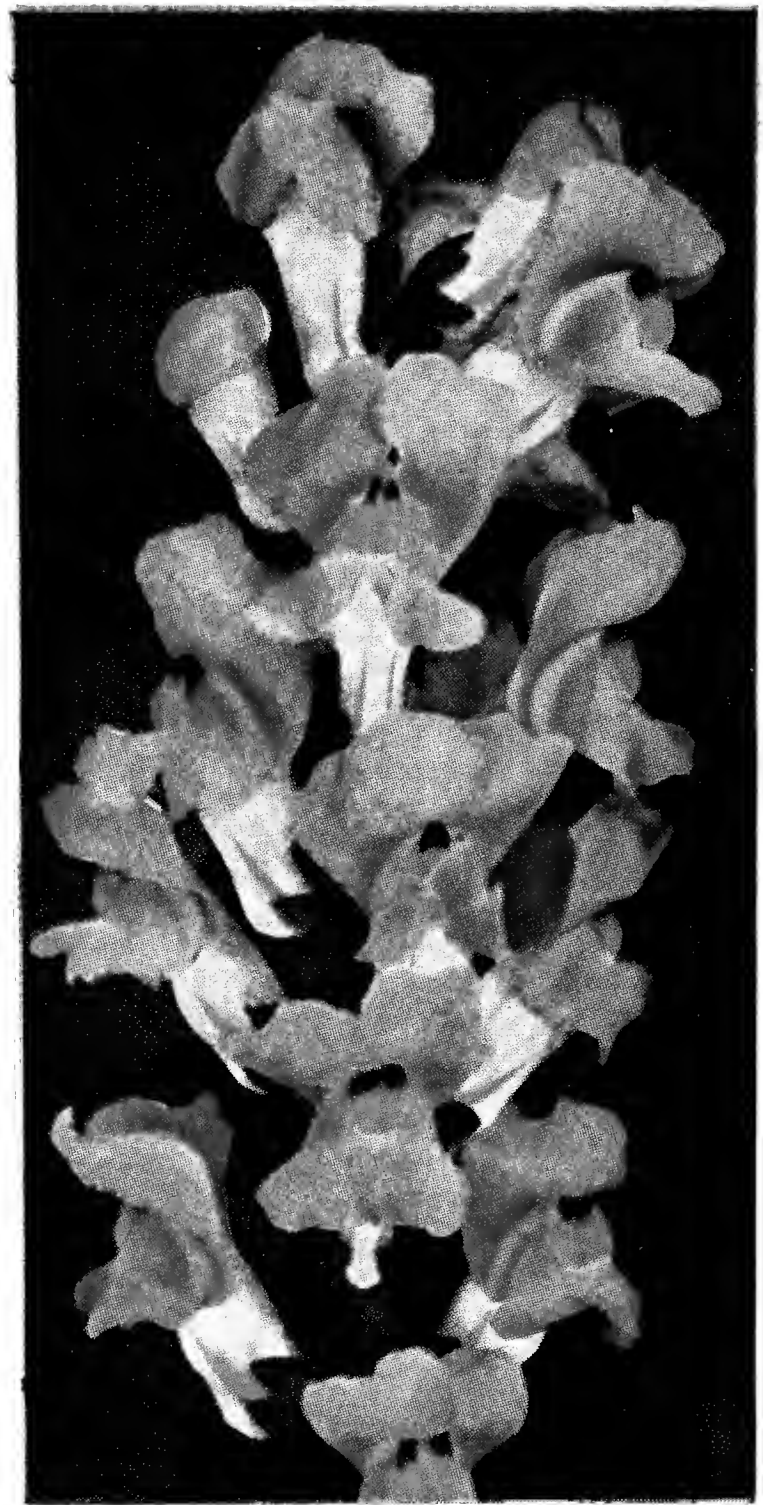
from Germany's Supreme Seedsman  
**BENARY of Erfurt**

**Though** the mild, moist climate of England will produce a quality of seeds unequalled in the world in some varieties, there are many plants which cannot be grown there satisfactorily. These plants insist on the crisper, more bracing climate of Germany and

to produce them the German horticulturists have given their devoted attention. Working in the thorough, deliberate, painstaking manner which characterizes all German science, these German horticulturists have developed a marvelous technique and some wonderful varieties.

Like England, Germany has her master seedsman, and Germany's champion is Benary of Erfurt.

The seeds of all the varieties in the following list are from the gardens of Benary of Germany. This is guaranteed and is in addition to the usual Elliott guarantee that all seeds will prove satisfactory or be replaced without cost.



Antirrhinum, Apple Blossom.



Calendula, Meteor.

## Antirrhinum - Snapdragon

TALL MAXIMUM

This is the most superb creation in Giant Snapdragons. The plants are very robust and form flower spikes of indescribable beauty from 2½ to 4 feet tall. The individual flowers are placed closely on the stem, are of remarkable size and of the loveliest and softest pastel tones. They are as easily grown from seed as the common Snapdragon and a few clumps scattered through your border will make your flower garden rank among the finest. For cutting they are unsurpassed. The long graceful spikes of soft blending tones will lend distinction to any setting.

	Per Pkt.
Apple Blossom. Rosy pink, golden yellow lip .....	\$0.15
Bunch of Lilac. Lilac-purple .....	.15
Canary Bird. Canary yellow; golden yellow center .....	.15
Cattleya. Rosy lilac .....	.15
Cerberus. Carmine-rose, yellow lip .....	.15
Copper King. Velvety copper-scarlet .....	.15
Fire King. Copper-rose, light orange to lemon-yellow throat.	.15
Golden Queen. Deep yellow .....	.15
Old Gold. Deep golden yellow .....	.15
Purple King. Deep glowing purple .....	.15
Snowflake. Pure white, yellow tube .....	.15
The Rose. Rose-pink .....	.15
Wallflower. Brownish orange, copper-red .....	.15
All Colors Mixed. Tall. ¼ oz., 50c .....	.15



## Antirrhinum - New Majestic

(Semi-Dwarf Giant Flowering)

The finest Antirrhinum yet produced. Very large flowers on splendid symmetrical spikes. Growing about 18 to 20 inches tall, they are superb for bedding and marvelous for cutting.

Golden Dawn. Golden buff overlaid salmon .....\$0.20  
Red Chief. Rich deep scarlet ..... .20

Rose Beauty. A charming pure rose pink self .....\$0.20  
Rose Marie. Rich rose with golden center ..... .20  
Snowstorm. Beautiful pure white ..... .20  
Twilight. Delicate apricot with yellow and salmon shadings ..... .20  
Victory. Rich terra-cotta-orange shading to yellow ..... .20  
Best Mixed. 1/4 oz., 60c ..... .20  
Collection: One pkt. each of six varieties, \$1.00.

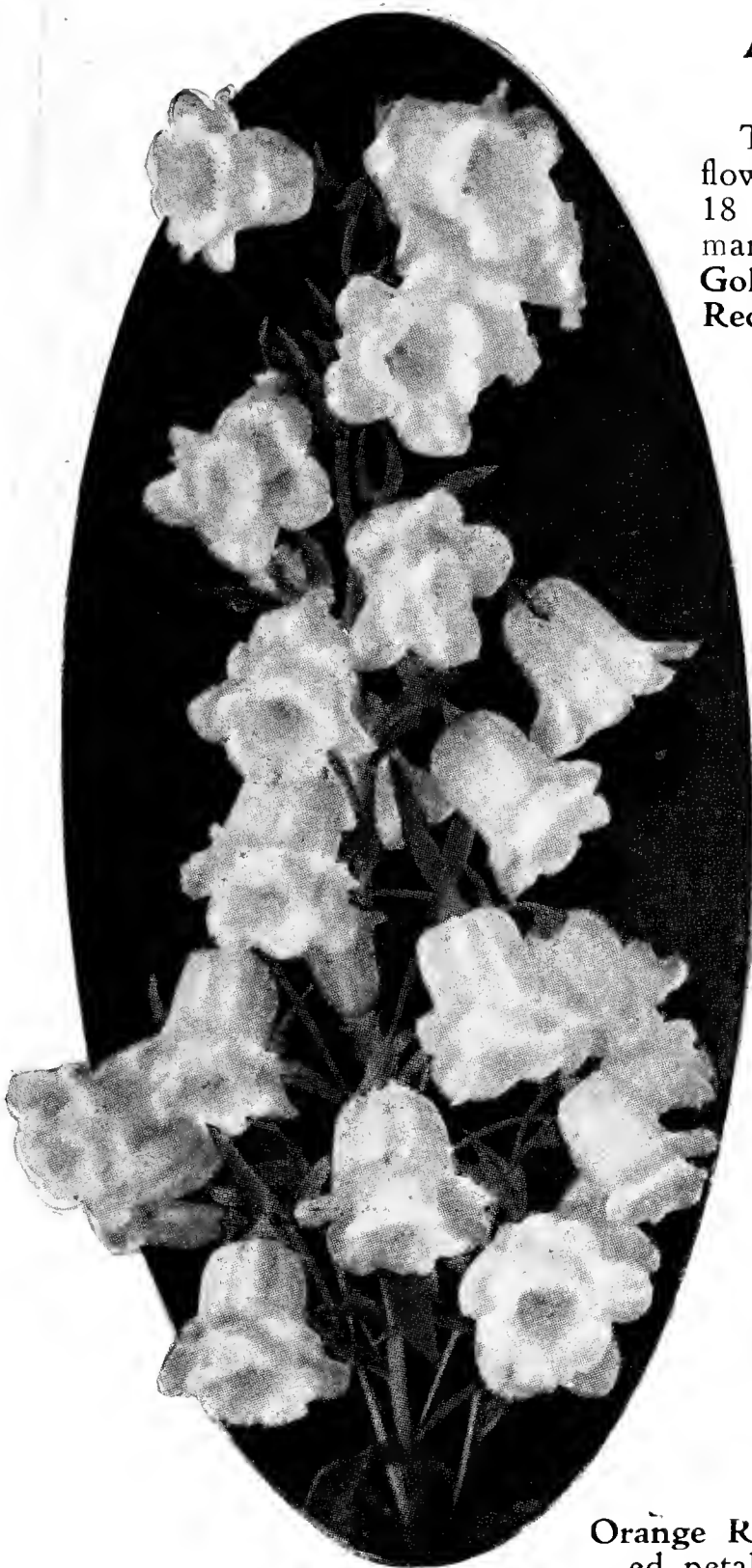
## Calendula

An old-fashioned garden annual of easy culture and continuous bloom. Fine large flowers of rich and varied coloring. Splendid for the garden and cut flowers. Can also be grown very successfully in pots during the winter.

Ball's Orange. Deep glowing orange .....\$0.10 1/4 Oz. \$0.25  
Ball's Gold. New golden yellow ..... .10 .25  
Meteor. Orange striped yellow ..... .10 .25  
Orange King Improved. Dark center ..... .10 .25  
Mixed ..... .10 .25

### THE NEWEST AND FINEST CALENDULAS

Ball's Apricot. New, rich apricot with dark center .....\$0.20  
Ball's White. New, delicately tinged with cream ..... .20  
Campfire. New, dark orange, scarlet sheen ..... .20  
Chrysantha (Sunshine). A lovely new Calendula from far-off Australia. The large flowers are exquisite, clear buttercup-yellow with long, loosely arranged petals which droop to give the rounded appearance of our favorite chrysanthemums. Besides adding a bright golden splash of color to the garden, Chrysantha is superb for cutting; combining well with other flowers such as blue Delphinium ..... .25



Canterbury Bells.

Orange Radio. New with quilled petals. A pleasing change from the flat petalled varieties. \$0.20

Golden Radio. Containing all the attractive characteristics of Orange Radio ..... .20  
Collection: One pkt. each of the six newest Calendulas, \$1.00.

## Campanula Calycanthema

(Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells)

What can we tell you about the beautiful Canterbury Bells? You already know that they are the loveliest of the garden plants and absolutely indispensable in your garden. We can only add that Benary's strain is the finest in existence.

Calycanthema. Rose .....\$0.15  
Calycanthema. Blue ..... .15  
Calycanthema. White ..... .15  
Calycanthema. Mixed ..... .15  
Pyramidalis (Chimney Bellflower). Mixed. The most conspicuous of all Campanulas, forming a perfect pyramid 4 to 6 feet high, crowded with large silver-like flowers in August ..... .15

## Delphinium - Perennial Larkspur

Blooming all summer, these plants send aloft their successive spikes of flowers in all shades of blue, self-colored and overlaid with tones of pink, lavender, rose, and lilac.

**DELPHINIUM - HOLLYHOCK STRAIN (Wrexham Type)**

The last word in Delphiniums by the world's greatest plant breeders. Superior in every way to what has gone before. The Hollyhock Strain promises to supersede its predecessors. Lovely beyond anything you imagined a Delphinium could be. Per pkt., 35c.

**Elliott's Magnificent Varieties.** Seed saved from the finest and largest flowered varieties, pale and silvery blues, mauves, lavenders, soft blues, brilliant blues, and dark gentian blues, etc. All very beautiful, hardy perennials. Mixed. Per pkt., 25c.



Delphinium, Elliott's Magnificent.

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## DELPHINIUM—Continued.

**Iceberg.** This is the first white Delphinium which comes true from seed. The plants are especially noted for their strong, healthy growth, 48 inches tall. The 20 inch long spikes are thickly covered with large, pure white blooms. When the plants are fully grown the big, white spikes are particularly beautiful and form an effective contrast to the dark and pale blue varieties. **Per pkt., 50c.**

**Belladonna.** One of the prettiest in cultivation; clear turquoise-blue; an almost perpetual bloomer. **Per pkt., 25c.**

### CHINESE DELPHINIUM

These are perennials but if planted in early spring, they will bloom in August. Growing only about 15 inches high, it makes an attractive bedding plant and a fine cut flower.

Azure Fairy. Belladonna blue .....	Per Pkt. \$0.10
Dark Blue .....	.10
White .....	.10

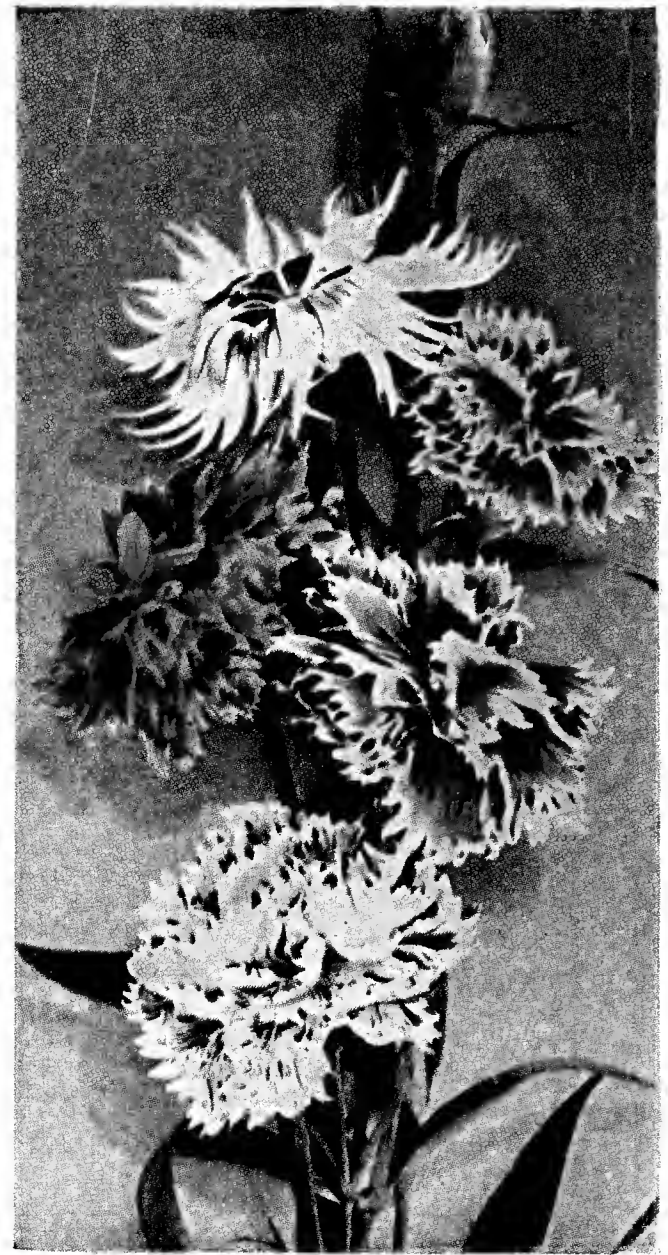
## Dianthus - Pinks

The annual pinks are most charming border plants and their brilliant colors make them valuable alike for bedding or cutting.

Japanese, Double Lucifer. Dazzling orange-scarlet .....	Per Pkt. \$0.15
Japanese, Double Salmon Queen. Rich color .....	.15
Japanese, Double Snowdrift. Large, clove scented, pure white .....	.15
Japanese, Double Choicest Mixed .....	.10

Japanese, Single Mixed. Many brilliant colors .. .10

Royal Pinks. A robust strain with large, fragrant, double flowers on long stems. Excellent for cutting .. .10



Mixed Annual Pinks.

### DIANTHUS ALLWOODI ALPINUS

A perfect gem for the rock garden or for edging, this beautiful little perennial Dianthus, flowering the first year from seed, grows about 6 inches high and contains all the Dianthus colors in single and semi-double flowers. **Per pkt., 25c.**

### SWEET WIVELSFIELD

This annual Dianthus resembles the large flowering perennial Sweet William. Growing about 1 foot high, its flowers are carried more gracefully in loose heads and in a greater variety of lovely coloring. If started early it will bloom continuously from June until October. **Per pkt., 15c.**

## Digitalis - Foxglove

(Foxglove Gloxinioides)

Loved by our Grandmothers, the Foxglove is still indispensable where one has a shady spot in the garden, or where one wishes to brighten up the shrubbery border. This is the finest of the biennial strains.

Purple .....	Per Pkt. \$0.10
Rose .....	.10
White .....	.10
Fine Mixed .....	.10

"The Shirley." A perennial. A magnificent strain raised by the late Rev. W. Wilks. It produces plants 5 to 7 feet high with spikes 4 feet long, carrying flowers of great size ranging from white to dark rose, handsomely blotched and spotted crimson, maroon, and chocolate .. .15

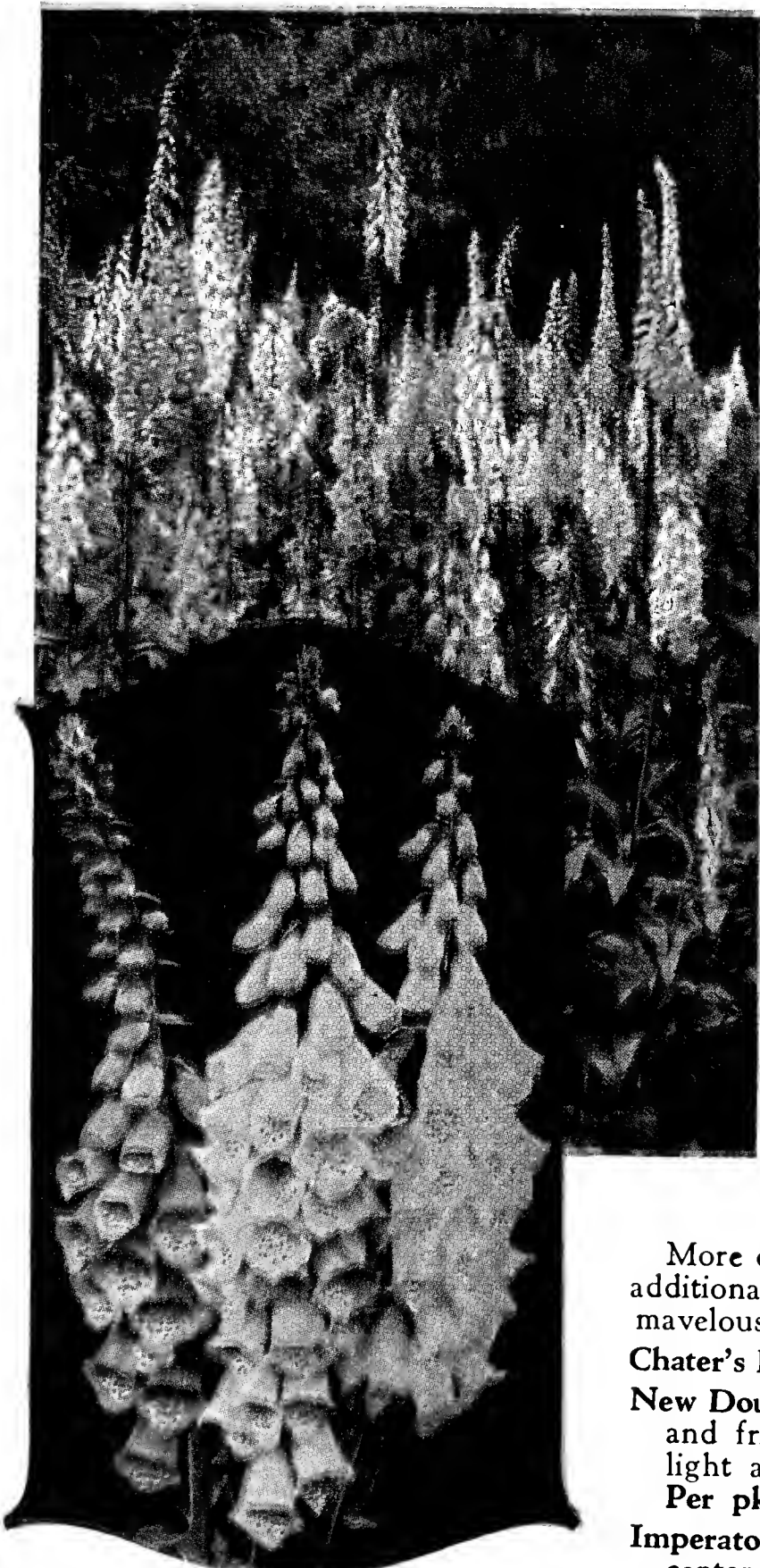
## Hollyhocks

More often painted by great artists than any other flower in the world. This fact is additional proof that the Hollyhock is still the loveliest flower in cultivation. Really marvelous as a background or in groups in the shrubbery border.

Chater's Double Mixed .. . \$0.10

New Double "Exquisite." A new strain producing very large flowers, beautifully curled and fringed, each petal being margined white and having striking blotch. Colors light and dark rose, carmine-rose, violet and dark purple. Perennial. 6 feet high. **Per pkt., 15c.**

Imperator. (New). Flowers with broad collar of frilled and fringed petals and double center rosette. Mixture containing many interesting, attractive combinations of colors. **Per pkt., 25c.**



Mixed Foxgloves.



Ruffled Monsters Petunia.

## Karlsruhe Balcony Petunias

Several years ago while motoring in Germany, our founder saw trained on the iron railings of the balcony of the Town Hall in Karlsruhe, the loveliest Petunia and the most effective balcony decoration he had ever seen. There was only one color used—a lovely rich violet-blue, a color never seen in Petunias before. The front of the balconies were a solid sheet of color. Inquiry developed that these remarkable Petunias were being grown by a local specialist. We were unable to obtain any seed until a few years later when we got a small quantity.

	Per Pkt.
Violet-Blue .....	\$0.15
Rosy Pink .....	.15
Dark Red .....	.15
White .....	.15
Star. Velvet crimson with white blotches .....	.15
Mixed .....	.15

(Collection: One each, 5 in all, 60c).

## Single Bedding Petunias

Very popular for sowing in masses outdoors.

	Per Pkt.
Howard's Star. A rich crimson, showing a regular star in the center .....	\$0.10
Rosy Morn. The very popular pink bedding Petunia, with white throat .....	.10
White. Compact grower; very pretty .....	.10

Striped and Spotted. A very good mixture .....

Per Pkt.

\$0.10

New Fringed Double Dwarf. Beautiful large fully double flowers, elegantly fringed petals. Dwarf, bushy plants for pots and bedding purposes. Highest percentage of doubles. Per pkt., 50c.

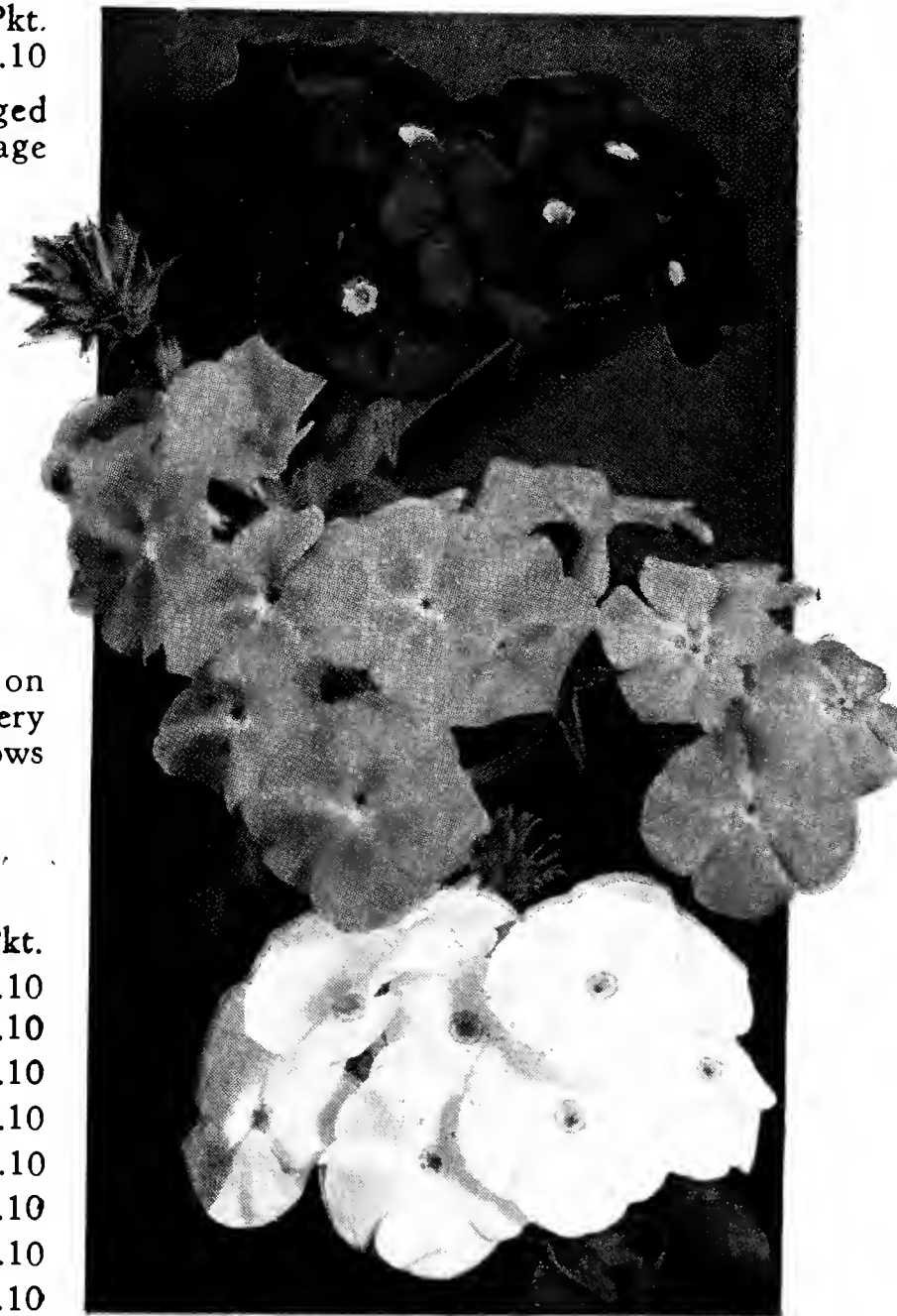
Ruffled Monsters. Mixed. The largest and finest of all single Petunias. Flowers deeply ruffled and fluted; elegant in masses. Per pkt., 35c.

## Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora

One of the most popular annuals on account of its easy cultivation and very showy, brilliant colored flowers. Grows 1 foot tall.

### LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES

	Per Pkt.
Crimson .....	\$0.10
Flesh .....	.10
Lilac .....	.10
Primrose .....	.10
Scarlet .....	.10
Violet with White Eye .....	.10
White .....	.10
Mixed. 1/4 oz., 40c .....	.10
Dwarf. Choice mixed .....	.15



Phlox Drummondii.

*The World's Best Seeds are not Expensive—*

The seeds of commonplace varieties may cost as little as two or three dollars a pound wholesale. The best varieties in the same classes will cost a hundred dollars or more a pound. A packet of either will cost you a dime.

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## Poppies, Single and Double

When one sees Poppies in bloom one thinks first of "lavender and old lace" and then daintily painted Dresden China. The flower has a delicacy of fiber, an appearance that suggests the finer and more gracious things in life. If the effect of lovely blossoms is to

recall us to thoughts of worthier things, then Poppies must be ranked high, since their texture and tints are superb.

### SINGLE ANNUAL SHIRLEY STRAIN

Several sowings of these beautiful Poppies should be made at intervals in order to keep up a succession of bloom. If picked just before expanding the flowers will last several days.

	Per Pkt.	1/4 Oz.
American Legion. Orange-scarlet, white ground .....	\$0.10	\$0.25
Blue Shades. Large self-colored lavender-gray .....	.10	.25
Picotee. White flowers with clearly marked carmine edge ..	.10	.25
Wild Rose Pink. Clear rose-colored flowers .....	.10	.25
Single Mixed. Exquisite colors in richest variety .....	.10	.25
Double Hybrids. Remarkable strain .....	.10	.25

### PERENNIAL POPPIES

Decorative border plants, blooming early in June and providing a mass of color for the borders.

**Nudicaule Giant Mixed.** New improved Iceland Poppies, very large flowers on long and solid stems. Per pkt., 20c.

**Nudicaule Tangerine.** Large russet orange blooms. Per pkt., 25c.

**Oriental Hybrids.** A mixture of the finest Oriental Poppies, most of them having black blotches at base of petals. Per pkt., 15c.

**Oriental, The Feltham.** A new departure in Oriental Poppies. It has nearly all the various shades of the type, apricot, orange and scarlet—but with no black blotches at the base of the petals. The flowers are thus self-colored and we predict a great future for them. Per pkt., 35c.



Oriental Poppies.



Shirley Poppies.

## Portulaca

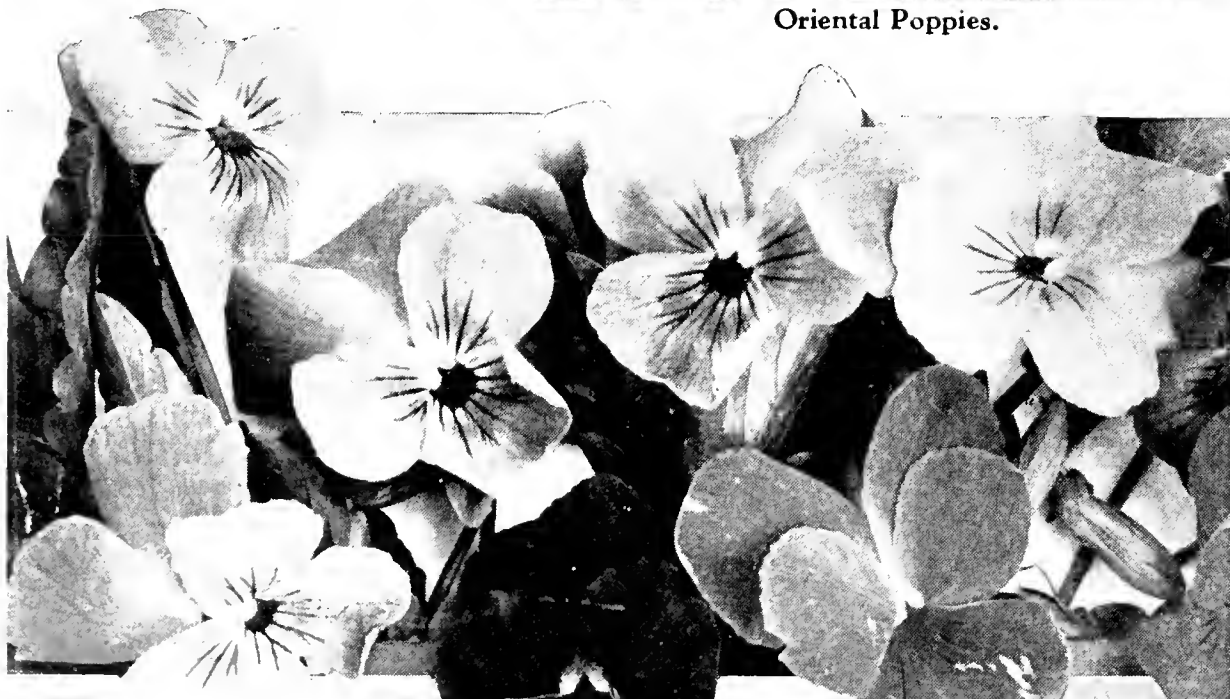
This is one of the most popular dwarf annual plants in cultivation. It is suitable for edgings or carpeting beds or rockwork. It thrives best in a sunny position.

	Per Pkt.
Single Mixed .....	\$0.10
Double Mixed .....	.15

## Viola, Tufted Pansies

Since we started our Show Grounds in Evans City no plant has attracted as much attention as these dainty, lovely, little Violas have. Perfectly hardy, they bloom continuously and are indispensable for edging or for rock gardens. In addition, they have a delicate fragrance. The plants which you saw at Evans City, were grown from Benary seed, the same seed which is offered here.

	Per Pkt.
Apricot. Soft peach shading to apricot-orange at center .....	\$0.25
Firmament. Sky blue. Very pretty .....	.15
G. Wermig. Cornuta type. Early dark blue, long-stemmed violet, preferring a partially shaded location and moist soil ...	.25
Jersey Gem. Cornuta type. The compact plants are covered with a profusion of large violet-blue flowers the entire season	.35
Lutea Grandiflora Splendens. Rich chrome-yellow .....	.15
Puck. A charming little Viola of purple-blue with a large yellow blotch on the lower petals .....	.15
White Perfection. Cornuta type. Large white flowers .....	.15
Finest Mixture of these long and free blooming varieties .....	.15



Violas.

# California Flower Seeds

## America's Challenge to the World—

**G**IVEN an "even break" in the matter of soil and climate, the brilliant American horticultural scientists ask no favors of anyone. Many plants demand for the finest development of their seeds controlled water supply and almost eternal, brilliant sunshine. Is it any wonder, therefore, that many of America's greatest horticulturists have flocked to California so that they could prove to the world what American scientists can do when the odds are even and all handicaps removed?

All American horticulturists, however, are not equal in skill and knowledge and in the California group two names stand above the rest as California's famous Mt. Shasta towers above the lesser hills. Need we tell you who these men are? You have already guessed that they are Bodger and Waller-Franklin.

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### Alyssum, Fine for Edging

A most popular annual for edging or rockwork; very fragrant.

**Little Gem.** Dwarf, compact in habit and profuse in bloom, lasting a long time. Extra good for edging beds of other flowers. Per pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25c.

**Lilac Queen.** White, flushed pale lilac. Per pkt., 10c.

**Saxatile Compactum.** A perennial variety for beds or edging; fine for use in rock garden; golden yellow. Per pkt., 10c.

### Arctotis Grandis

#### African Daisy

A remarkably handsome annual from Southwest Africa. It forms much branched bushes 2 to 3 feet high; its flowers are large and showy, being pure white on the upper surface, the reverse of petals pale lilac-blue. There are few annual flowers grown more valuable for cut flowers. It is easily grown from seed. The plants may be expected to come into bloom early in July and continue until quite hard frost. It delights in a sunny situation. The blooms will last a week or ten days in water, and if undeveloped buds are cut and placed in a sunny window, every one will open and produce as fine flowers as though left on the plant. Per pkt., 10c.

Improved California Giant Asters.



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many attractive forms, are a pleasing contrast. The long stems make them desirable for cut flowers and the blooms last long in water. It should be remembered, however, that good culture is essential in order to obtain an abundance of fine flowers.

## EARLY BEAUTY New Early Flowering

Height, 2 to 3 feet. Commences blooming about August first and continues from then on until frost. The flowers are very beautifully formed and of large size, 4 to 5 inches in diameter. They are borne on stout stems which are 18 to 20 inches long, making them excellent for cutting. This is without doubt one of the finest Asters ever developed.

	Per Pkt.
Carmine-Rose .....	\$0.20
Royal Purple .....	.20
September Beauty .....	.20
Beautiful Lavender .....	.20
All Colors Mixed. 1/4 oz., 75c...	.15

## NEW SUNSHINE ASTERS

A delightful new type of Aster which has two rows of outer guard petals, while the center is made up of tiny quills of contrasting shades. Borne on long, stout stems, they make an excellent cut flower and last a long time in water.

	Per Pkt.	1/4 Oz.
Blue .....	\$0.20	\$0.75
Carmine .....	.20	.75
Crimson .....	.20	.75
Pink .....	.20	.75



Camellia-Flowered Balsam.

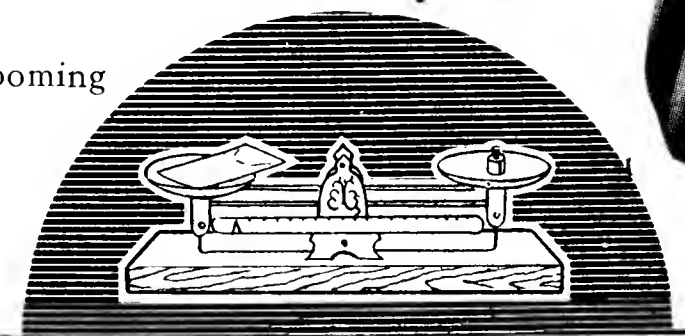
## Asters

### Excellent for Cut Flowers

During the late summer and early fall the garden is usually a riot of red and yellows, so the Asters with their dainty and distinct colors, as well as their



Sunshine Aster.



**Treat the  
World's Best Seeds  
with respect**

Seeds are living things and like all life may be destroyed by abuse or neglect. When you receive your supply of the **WORLD'S BEST SEEDS** treat them with respect and in planting follow the directions which will be sent with them. Some of these seeds cost seven thousand dollars and more a pound wholesale and are worth many times their weight in gold.

## SUNSHINE ASTERS—Continued.

	Per Pkt.	1/4 Oz.
Lilac .....	\$0.20	\$0.75
White .....	.20	.75
Mixed .....	.20	.75
Collection: 6 pkts., one of each color,	\$1.00.	

## ASTER, SUPER GIANT

Los Angeles is the first variety of this new giant race, and beautifully it upholds the romantic traditions of its namesake, the glamorous city of sunshine and flowers. The flowers, in color a serenely pure shell-pink, are full petaled, deep and unusually large, artistically graceful in the interlacing of their petals. Standing majestically above their fellow asters in the annual border, they show up best when combined with a planting of Blue Lace Flowers. As a cut flower they lend a feeling of quiet dignity to any decorative arrangement. Per pkt., 35c.

## ASTER, GIANT PEONY FLOWERED

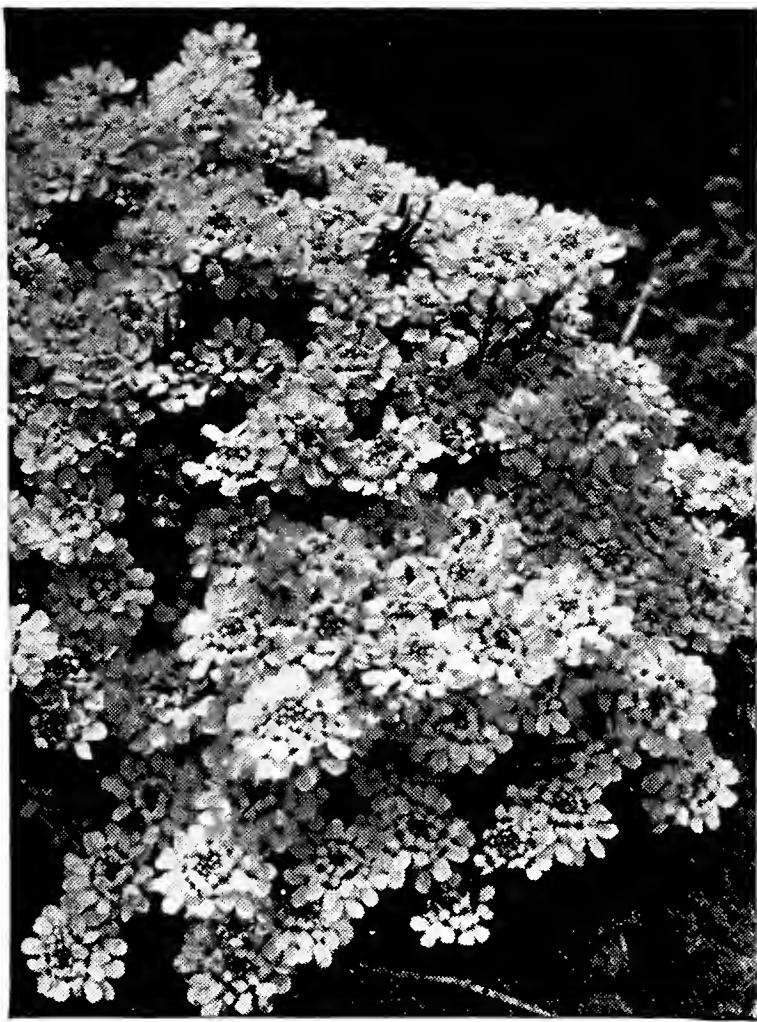
A planting of this superb new strain of Asters in our trial grounds this summer created an unusual sensation. Their immense, fully double flowers borne on long, stout, non-lateral stems and their excellent keeping qualities placed them at the head of the list as cut flowers. Where quality is appreciated we cannot recommend them too highly for either cut flowers or for bedding plants.

	Per Pkt.
Azure Fairy. Clear azure blue .....	\$0.25
Peach Blossom. True peach-blossom-pink .....	.25
Rosebud. A clear deep rose, reminding one of a newly opened rosebud still fresh with dew. ....	.25
Silvery Rose. Delicate lavender pink with just a suggestion of silvery white at the tips .....	.25
Swansdown. Immense pure white .....	.25
Finest Mixed. 1/8 oz., 50c .....	.25

## IMPROVED CALIFORNIA DOUBLE ASTERS

We believe as the result of our tests that this is the best Aster in existence. Combining the well known Crego or Ostrich Feather type with the Beauty Aster in long, non-lateral branching stems, it produces sturdy plants with lovely double flowers. We consider it quite indispensable for private gardens where quality is appreciated. The plants grow from 3 to 3 1/2 feet high and the flowers, 5 inches and more in diameter, are beautifully curled and interlaced.

	Per Pkt.	Per Pkt.	
Deep Rose .....	\$0.20	Peach Blossom .....	\$0.20
Light blue .....	.20	Dark Purple .....	.20
Light Purple .....	.20	White .....	.20
All Colors Mixed .....	.20		



Candytuft.

## Camellia-Flowered Balsam

One stalk of Double Balsam is like an old-fashioned bouquet itself—a bunch of flowers crowded into a tall, slender vase, bound close together for adorning a room. In this variety in unity, the familiar Lady's Slipper is unique. It appears to be a requisite in the minds of so many flower lovers that our friends need only to be reminded that we carry the seeds which give the garden this flowering beauty.

	Per Pkt.
White .....	\$0.10
Flesh .....	.10
Salmon .....	.10
Malmaison Pink .....	.10
Scarlet .....	.10
All Colors Mixed .....	.10



Centaurea Cyanus—Cornflower.

## Candytuft

(Dwarf Umbellata Hybrids)

All authorities agree on the great decorative value of this charming annual for beds, borders, etc., and the larger the mass the better the effect. The plants grow about 12 inches high and will succeed in any light, airy position. They bloom in about 8 weeks from the time of sowing, and in order to keep up a succession of bloom two sowings should be made at intervals of about two weeks. While highly useful for cutting, lasting well, and used extensively for this purpose by many commercial florists, it is for their gorgeous effect in the garden that they should be grown.

Crimson  
Rose

Flesh  
White

Lilac  
Mixed

Any of above colors: 10c per pkt., ¼ oz., 25c.

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## New Annual Canterbury Bells

Through the acquisition of this novelty it is now possible to have the beautiful Canterbury Bells in bloom at almost any time of the year. Coming into bloom in less than five months from the time seed is sown, each plant sends up six to eight spikes of flowers over a long season. The colors contained in this mixture are light blue, dark blue, pink, rose and white. Per pkt., 20c.



Calliopsis.

## Blue Lace Flower - Didiscus Coeruleus

This pretty and interesting annual blooms most profusely from July until November; also used extensively for early spring flowering in a cool greenhouse; their exquisite pale lavender blossoms are excellent for cutting. Plants grow about 18 inches high and have as many as fifty flowers open at one time. Per pkt., 15c.

## Calliopsis

A very free-flowering annual suitable for any position and soil, blooming all summer long, provided the old flowers are removed.

	Per Pkt.
Bicolor, Gold Wave. Golden maroon center .....	\$0.10
Bicolor, Crimson King .....	.10
Bicolor, Tiger Star .....	.10

## Centaurea Cyanus

(Cornflower or Bachelor Button)

Centaurea Cyanus is one of the most popular annual summer flowers. It is easily grown by sowing seed in the open ground and usually reseeds itself, coming up year after year. It lasts a long time when cut. The double flowers are very large.

	Per Pkt.
Double Blue .....	\$0.10
Double White .....	.10
Double Pink .....	.10
Double Mixed Colors .....	.10



Blue Lace Flower.

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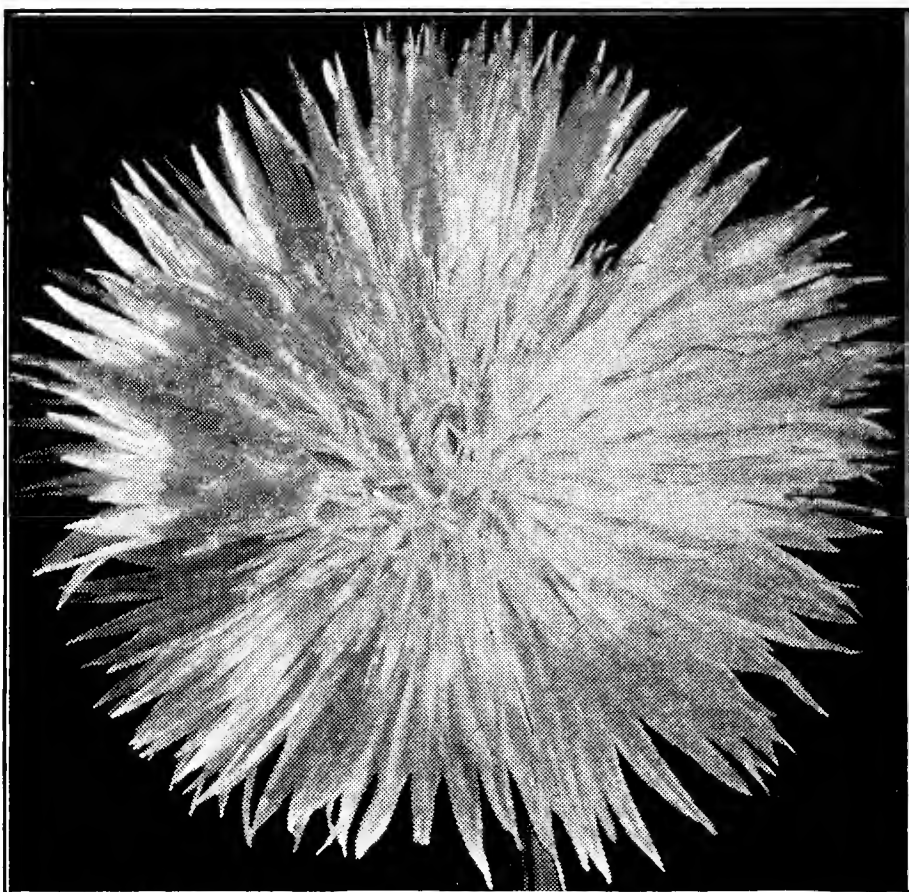
## Centaurea Imperialis

(Imperial Sweet Sultan)

This beautiful class is undoubtedly the finest of all Sweet Sultans for cutting purposes. The charming, sweet scented, artistic shaped flowers

are borne on long, strong stems and when cut will stand for several days in good condition. It is best, in northern latitudes, to sow very early in the spring so that they may perfect their flowers before very hot weather comes. 2½ feet.

	Per Pkt.		Per Pkt.
White .....	\$0.10	Purple .....	\$0.10
Rose .....	.10	Mixed. ½ oz., 40c.....	.10



Centaurea Imperialis.

## Cosmos

### EARLY EXPRESS

An extra early Cosmos, flowering in from 45 to 50 days from the time seed is planted. The plant grows about 2½ to 3 feet high and is covered with medium-sized flowers.

	Per Pkt.		Per Pkt.
Crimson .....	\$0.15	White .....	\$0.15
Pink .....	.15	Mixed .....	.15

### NEW DOUBLE CRESTED EXTRA EARLY COSMOS

There is no other group of annuals so graceful or useful as the Cosmos. This beautiful group of Double Cosmos is variable as to percentage of doubleness, which does not often exceed 50 per cent. Both double and single flowers will appear on the same plant. Early flowering varieties such as these give longer blooming season.

	Per Pkt.		Per Pkt.
Carnelia. Crimson .....	\$0.25	Whirlwind. White .....	\$0.25
Peach Blossom. Pink .....	.25	All Colors Mixed .....	.25

### DOUBLE CRESTED LATE

	Per Pkt.		Per Pkt.
Crimson King .....	\$0.15	White Queen .....	\$0.15
Pink Beauty .....	.15	Mixed .....	.15



Double Crested Cosmos.

### EXTRA EARLY SINGLE

	Per Pkt.	¼ Oz.
Mixed .....	\$0.10	\$0.25

### LATE FLOWERING GIANT SINGLE

	Per Pkt.	¼ Oz.
Mixed .....	\$0.10	\$0.25

## Dahlias

The Finest Flower for Fall.

Dahlias grow from seeds very satisfactorily. Contrary to the general belief that the seeds will take a very long time to develop into flowering plants, plants grown from seed bloom earlier and longer than plants grown from tubers. The price of a plant when grown from seed is but a small fraction of the price of a tuber. Each year we grow a great many plants from seed, and always have an abundance of flowers during a long blooming season. Among them we find rare beauties which would match the most expensive named sorts. They are so easily grown from seed that it would seem unwise to buy tubers, excepting where specific rare sorts are wanted with certainty. A package of seed will grow enough Dahlias for the average flower garden.

**Double Large Flowering.** Seeds selected from fifty of the choicest named double varieties. Per pkt., 20c.

**Double Cactus Flowering.** Seeds selected from the finest named sorts only. Per pkt., 20c.

**Coltness Hybrids.** A charming miniature strain, forming compact little bushes about 18 to 24 inches high, with a wide range of vivid colors. Per pkt., 20c.



Large Flowered Dahlia.





Dimorphotheca—African Orange Daisy.

## Dimorphotheca

(African Orange Daisy)

*Aurantiaca hybrida*. An extremely showy annual Daisy from South Africa. The bushy plants grow 12 to 15 inches high. The flowers, which are 2½ inches and over across, vary in color from the purest white through the various shades of yellow and orange to rich salmon shades around the black disc. They bloom the greater part of the summer and fall. Per pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c.

# California Flower Seeds

## Eschscholtzia - California Poppy

Small Poppy-like flowers of brilliant tones that never lose their strange charm for us. A very useful annual which thrives in a dry soil and sunny situation.

	Per Pkt.	¼ Oz.
<b>Ballet Girl.</b> Carmine, creamy white.....	\$0.10	\$0.40
<b>Golden West.</b> Yellow with orange center .....	.10	.40
<b>Mauve Beauty.</b> Pure mauve .....	.10	.40
<b>Mandarin.</b> Inside petals orange, outside scarlet .....	.10	.40
<b>Rose Queen.</b> Rosy pink .....	.10	.40

**Scarlet Beauty.** Deep scarlet .....

**Hybrida Mixture.** Contains all the new colors. .10 .40

**Collection: 6 pkts., 1 each of the above varieties, 50c.**

## Four o'Clock - Marvel of Peru

An old-fashioned garden plant of bushy growth bearing numerous bright colored flowers. The color range is from white, through the pinks, reds and yellows to include the Lilacs. Four o'Clocks are useful for temporary hedges as, for example, between the flower and vegetable gardens. For bare spaces between the foundation and walk, nothing better could be used. Naturally they are splendid in beds.

**Tall Mixed.** 2 feet. Per pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Dwarf Mixed.** 1 foot. Per pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

## Helichrysum - Strawflower

A very popular annual flower on account of its everlasting properties. Flowers intended for drying should be cut when partly opened and suspended with heads down.

	Per Pkt.	¼ Oz.		Per Pkt.	¼ Oz.
<b>Fireball</b> .....	\$0.10	\$0.30	<b>Silverball</b> .....	\$0.10	\$0.30
<b>Golden Globe</b> .....	.10	.30	<b>Silvery Pink</b> .....	.10	.30
<b>Rose Queen</b> .....	.10	.30	<b>Violet Queen</b> .....	.10	.30
<b>Mixed</b> .....	.10	.30			

## Ipomoea - Cardinal Climber

The Most Brilliant of the Annual Climbers.

*Quamoclit hybrida* (Cardinal Climber). This is a hybrid that combines the virtues of its two ancestral lines. While the vine grows very rapidly yet it is so rugged that it is not easily broken. The flowers form in clusters, the color that vivid brilliant



Heavenly Blue Morning Glory.

cardinal which suggests the name they bear. This glorious and distinct vine is absolutely the most beautiful and brilliant annual climber. Thirty feet or more in height with beautiful fernlike foliage it is literally covered

with a blaze of circular cardinal-red flowers from midsummer till frost. The flowers, about 1½ inches in diameter, are borne in clusters of 5 to 7 each. Like other Ipomoeas, it delights in a warm, sunny situation. Per pkt., 15c.

### IPOMOEA - MORNING GLORY

Climbers of rapid growth with beautiful and varied flowers; for covering walls, trellises, arbors or stumps of trees, they are invaluable.

**Rubra caerulea** (Heavenly Blue). The special charm of this plant is its ethereal blue, which is lovely beyond description. Few flowers seem able to catch the color of the sky and make it their own. Other shades are frequent but this is the one rare tint that artists always attempt to reproduce and succeed in doing it seldom. A very effective and rapid climber. Per pkt., 15c.

### NEW DOUBLE IPOMOEA

**Rose Marie.** An early free flowering double form with flowers of a beautiful shade of deep rose. Per pkt., 25c.

## Lupinus, New Hartwegi Giants

In beauty of size and color these giant annual Lupines match the regal perennial varieties. There are five or six tall spikes to a plant, bearing closely placed giant blooms, making a very handsome plant. Supplied in a mixture containing shades of blue, rose and white. Per pkt., 20c.



Eschscholtzia—California Poppy.

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New Guinea Gold Marigold.



## Larkspur

This is one of the best known garden flowers and in recent years a vast improvement has been made by careful expert plant breeding. Seeds sown in the open ground before the close of April will produce flowering plants by the beginning of July and give continuous succession of flowers from then until frost, a record that is not surpassed by any other annual. They make handsome beds or lines and their free, graceful habit and bright colors are very effective when interspersed in the old-fashioned flower or shrubbery borders. They stand well when cut and a vase of one or mixed colors is indeed charming. 3 feet.

### TALL DOUBLE STOCK-FLOWERED

A very popular annual, ornamental and of graceful habit. Has a very fine, fernlike foliage; flower spikes tall and erect, on good, strong stems. Fine for cutting.

Bright Rose	Rosy Scarlet	Sky Blue
Dark Blue	Shell Pink	White
		Mixed

Any of the above: 10c per pkt.; 6 pkts. for 50c.

### TALL GIANT IMPERIAL

This new group, the finest so far developed, originated with the introduction of Exquisite Pink Improved and Exquisite Rose, both of which received an "Award of Merit" from the Royal Horticultural Society in 1929. New varieties equally lovely have since been developed. The base branching habit of this group makes them ideal for cut flowers.

**Blue Spire.** Intense deep Oxford blue.  
**Carmine King.** Deep carmine-rose.  
**Exquisite Pink Improved.** Soft pink shaded salmon.  
**Exquisite Rose.** Rose-pink.  
**Lilac Spire.** Best lilac.  
**White Spire.** Dazzling pure white.  
**Mixed.**

Any of the above: 15c per pkt.; 6 pkts. for 75c.

### DWARF DOUBLE EMPEROR LARKSPURS

**Brilliant Carmine.** A delightful addition to the Larkspur group which grows about 24 inches high. The color is a beautiful carmine and makes a fine combination with Cameo-pink. Per pkt., 15c.

**Cameo-Pink.** It grows about 20 inches high and charts exactly cameo-pink according to Ridgway. This is a very beautiful addition to the Emperor group and is a new color to Larkspurs. Per pkt., 25c.



Larkspur.

## Marigold

It is important to have many permanent flowers that will beautify the garden when the transients have faded and gone. The Marigold is not only beautiful in its formation but there is no other such rich golden orange as the Marigold displays. Its formation is distinct and its place in one's admiration is unique. It is both antique and modern, belonging to each successive season.

### TALL AFRICAN MARIGOLDS

	Per Pkt.	¼ Oz.
Orange Ball .....	\$0.10	\$0.35
Lemon Ball .....	.10	.35
Gold Ball .....	.10	.35
Mixed .....	.10	.25

**Orange All Double.** A strain identical in every way to the famous Orange Prince, which comes practically 100 per cent double. Per pkt., 25c.

**Lemon All Double.** All the good characteristics of Orange All Double. Per pkt., 25c.

**Guinea Gold.** A distinct type of graceful, pyramidal habit, producing large flowers of a brilliant orange with double ruffled loose-leaf petals. Per pkt., 25c.

**DWARF FRENCH DOUBLE MARIGOLDS**

French Marigolds are smaller than the other species, and the plants are more dwarf, growing only a foot tall. They are useful as edging plants and have excellent keeping qualities as cut flowers.

**Monarch Strain Mixed.** A superior strain of large, double flowers, comprising a wide range of fine colors, including orange, bronze and mahogany. Very compact type. Per pkt., 20c.

**Nasturtiums**

Nasturtiums will grow in even the poorest soil, and bloom profusely all summer. They make a fine display in beds and furnish quantities of splendid cut flowers.

**DWARF OR BEDDING NASTURTIUMS**

Compact bushes about 1 foot high.

Mixed. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**NASTURTIUM - GOLDEN GLEAM**

New Double Sweet-Scented—Bodger's Greatest Triumph.

Nasturtium Golden Gleam is a large, vigorous bush which throws out runners averaging 18 inches. When the plant about completes its development, the flowers appear and shortly afterwards the entire plant, including the runners, is a blaze of color. The large golden yellow flowers, averaging from 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, are borne on erect, stiff stems 6 inches in length. The flowers extend well above the foliage which adds immeasurably to the glory of the plant. The remarkable formation of the petals gives the flowers a fully double appearance. A bouquet of Nasturtium Golden Gleam will in a short time fill a room with fragrance. Per pkt., 25c.

**LOBB'S TRAILING AND TALL NASTURTIUMS**

Will trail on the ground or climb fences.

Special Mixed. Per pkt., 10c; per oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

**Salpiglossis Imperial - Gloxiniaeflora**

(Painted Tongue)

The writer has spent much time on the grounds of the large seed growers of England, Germany, and California but found nothing so impressive as the Imperial Salpiglossis in the trial ground of the famous old seed house of Vilmorin, near Paris. For years these great seedsmen had been working to improve this popular annual and have succeeded in producing one of the most beautiful flowering annuals in existence. The colors are rich and beautiful beyond description, fully equal to those of the finest Gloxinias, which they resemble. The culture is easy. Unlike the Petunia this flower may be cut and will often last longer in water than on the plant. As a garden subject it rivals most other annuals in its regal colors.

Gloxiniaeflora Mixed. Per pkt., 10c.

**New Giant Scabiosas**

Nothing in our trial grounds this year produced such a sensation as these Giant Scabiosas. The seed was sown in the house about April 1st. The plants were grown in small pots until May 15th or thereabouts, at which time they were set out in the nursery. Commencing part of latter June and continuing until October, beautiful flowers were borne on stems 2½ to 3 feet long. Planted where there is plenty of sunlight they are especially fine as border plants. When used as cut flowers they keep in perfect condition for several days.

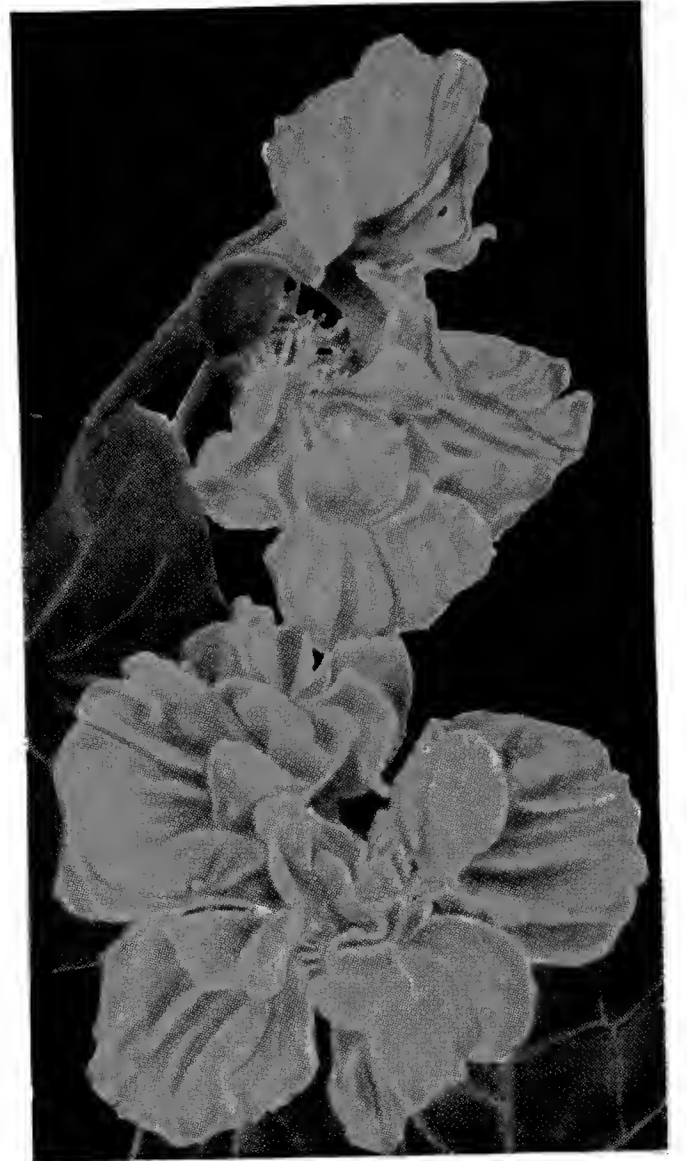


Salpiglossis.

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|  | Per Pkt. |
| Azure Fairy. Beautiful lavender. Highly commended by R. H. S. ....   | \$0.10   |
| Black Prince. Black-purple; the darkest Scabiosa .....   | .10      |
| Fire King. Rich rosy crimson ..  | .10      |
| Peach Blossom. "Highly Commended" by the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. A beautiful shade of peach-blossom-pink, large size and long stems. An excellent cut flower ..... | .10      |
| Shasta. A pure white of enormous size, the flowers measuring 3½ inches across with extremely long stems....  | .10      |
| Sulphur Yellow .....   | .10      |
| Mixed. ¼ oz., 25c .....  | .10      |

Collection: 1 each of above (6 packets in all). 50c.

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Golden Gleam Nasturtium.



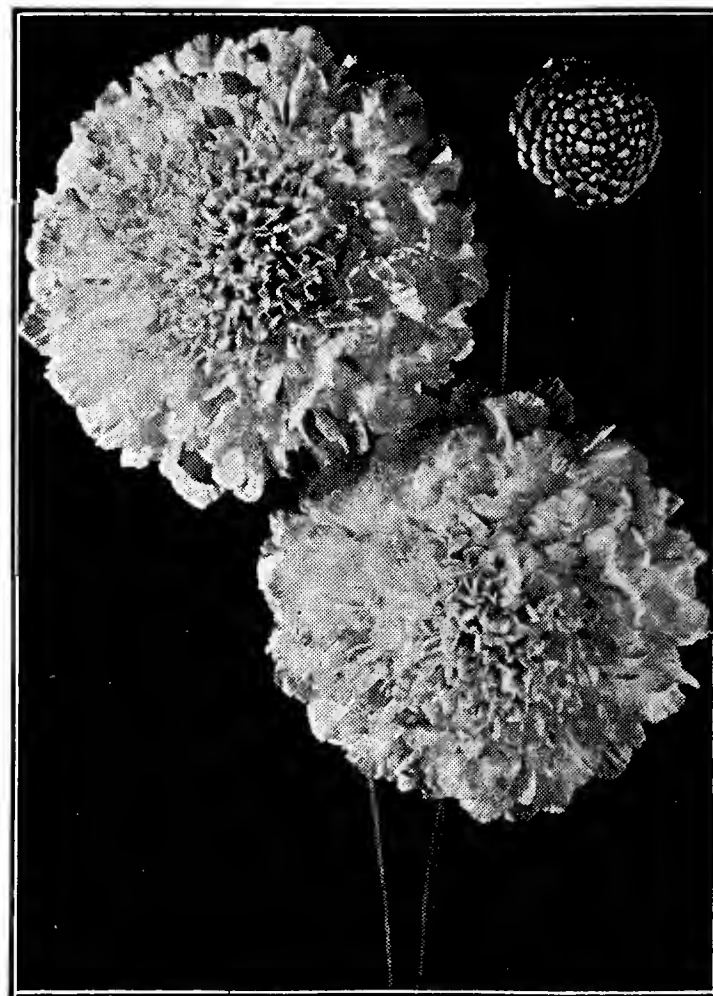
# California Flower Seeds

## SCABIOSAS—Continued.

**Loveliness.** Loveliness is an entirely new color in Scabiosas. The blossoms range through varying tones of soft, delicate salmon-rose. It is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful Scabiosas ever introduced. It has long, stiff stems and a delightful fragrance but its crowning beauty is its beautiful color. Per pkt., 25c.

### Scabiosa Caucasica

**Giant Hybrids.** This is a great improvement over the old perennial Caucasica, being more vigorous with larger and longer stems, and larger and heavier petals which are ruffled and slightly frilled on the edges. You will find colors ranging from white to the darkest blue but delicate lilac and mauve predominate. Per pkt., 25c.



New Giant Scabiosa, Loveliness.

### Stocks

**Double Large Flowering Ten Weeks Mixed.** Per pkt., 10c.

**Early Giant Imperial.** All colors mixed. Per pkt., 20c.

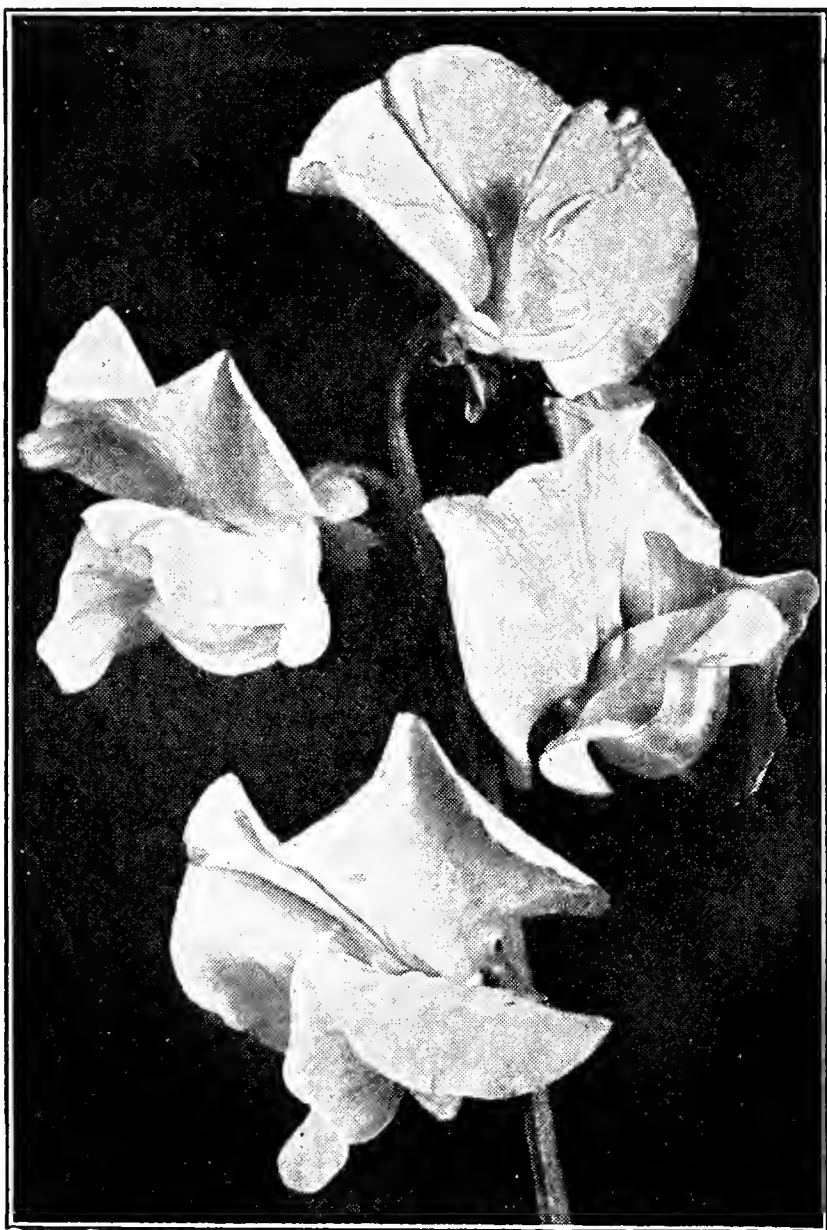
### Sweet Peas - Giant Spencer Type

Of the hundreds of varieties of Spencer Sweet Peas now available not all are of equal quality. Some have weak, short stems with badly placed flowers and the plants of some varieties show a tendency to wilt before they are fully developed. The varieties offered in this list are not only the loveliest colors of the Spencer Sweet Pea Strain but the varieties have been selected after elaborate tests have shown them free from the faults which lessen the usefulness of weaker kinds.

#### EXTRA FINE VARIETIES

- Amethyst.** Bright clear blue; exceptionally large.
- Avalanche.** Glistening pure white.
- Beatall.** Pink suffused salmon.
- Charming.** Fine rosy cerise.
- Chieftain.** Rich, pure satiny mauve. Very large.
- Gleneagles.** Very large pale blue-lavender.
- Good Cheer.** Lovely shade of deep begonia-rose.
- Hercules.** Pale rosy pink of great size.
- Mrs. A. Searles.** Rich pink, merging into soft oriental red.
- Olympia.** Rich deep purple of immense size.
- Orange Picture.** Rich shade of pure sun-proof orange.
- Pinkie.** Large pure rose-pink.
- Powerscourt.** Very large flowered lavender.
- Ruddigore.** Brilliant scarlet of great substance.
- Sybil Henshaw.** Rich crimson.
- Welcome.** Dazzling scarlet.
- What Joy.** Deep rich cream.

Any of the above varieties: Per pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; 1 lb., \$3.00, postpaid.



Spencer Sweet Peas.

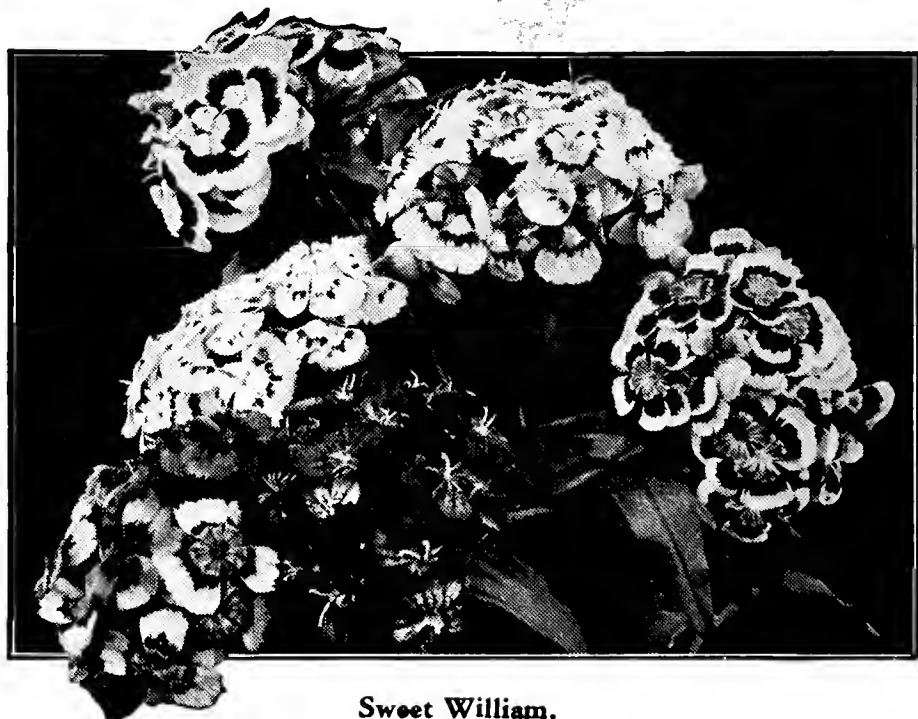
### PRIZE MIXTURE OF SPENCER SWEET PEAS

This beautiful mixture contains 75 varieties of Spencers which are representative of all the hundreds of varieties in existence. It includes all the best standard varieties and all the latest novelties. Per pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; 1 lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

### Sweet William - Dianthus

The very popular old-fashioned hardy perennial for beds or borders. Very easily raised from seed. The colors are splendid and for cutting it is excellent.

	Per Pkt.
Dark Crimson .....	\$0.10
Holborn Glory. Crimson, white eye .....	.10
Pink Beauty .....	.10
Scarlet Beauty .....	.10
Single Mixed. Our best mixture procurable .....	.10
Double Mixed .....	.10



Sweet William.

# California Flower Seeds

## Verbena MAMMOTH STRAIN

The evolution of small flowers into giant blooms is one of the botanical marvels of our age. This mammoth Verbe-

na is particularly attractive. The pure white center gives it unusual distinction while the various colors in the wide border give one every opportunity to select just those shades most pleasing to one's individual taste.

	Per Pkt.
Blue Shades .....	\$0.10
Defiance. Bright scarlet .....	.10
Lutea Improved. Deep creamy yellow .....	.10
Pink and Rose Shades .....	.10
Purple Shades .....	.10
White .....	.10
Choice Mixed .....	.10

## VERBENA HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA

A magnificent new strain of Verbenas, robust and compact in habit and very free blooming. The trusses are immense and the individual florets measure an inch in diameter. Per Pkt.

Spectrum Red. (New). Intense bright red self .....	\$0.25
Cerise Queen. (New). A beautiful shade of soft salmon- cerise .....	.25
Lucifer. Vivid scarlet.....	.20
Luminosa. Luminous flame-pink toning to softer shades of salmon, flesh and coral. A beautiful color .....	.20
Rose Cardinal. Rose with large white eye ..	.20
Royale. Royal blue with creamy yellow eye .....	.20
White. Pure white .....	.20
Mixed .....	.20

Collection: 1 each of the above 7 varieties, \$1.25.



Mammoth Verbenas.

## Zinnias

### NEW CALIFORNIA DAHLIA-FLOWERED

Strikingly spectacular in appearance, these plants distinctly declare their vigor and sturdy growth. The magnificent blooms, averaging between 4 and 5 inches in diameter, are borne on **EXQUISITE**. By far the most pleasing of our collection. Truly Dahlia-flowered. Color a beautiful Tyrian rose. Per pkt., 15c.

**CRIMSON MONARCH**. By far the best of the red shades. Flowers often 8 inches in diameter. A marvelous production of extraordinary merit. Per pkt., 15c.

**DREAM**. A fine, deep lavender, turning to purple as the flower ages. It retains its fine color until the end. A new shade in Zinnias. Per pkt., 15c.

**GIANT ATTRACTION**. A distinct shade of brick-red (spectrum red) which carries its fine color well from the bud, and forms into an immense ball of color when in full bloom. Per pkt., 15c.

**GOLDEN STATE**. A very rich orange-yellow (cadmium). Yellow in the bud, turning to an attractive orange when in full bloom. Per pkt., 15c.

**LEMON BEAUTY**. (New). This is next to Crimson Monarch in size and form. The color is a golden yellow on brown. Decidedly a pastel shade and should be in every collection. Per pkt., 15c.

**METEOR**. A rich, glowing deep red and the darkest of all the red shades. Fine form, with extra large petals. It produces more very large flowers than any other red. Per pkt., 15c.

**OLD ROSE**. The color of the lovely, large flowers is the real old rose shade. For charm and exquisite beauty we rank it next to Exquisite. Per pkt., 15c.

**ORIOLE**. This is the most beautiful Zinnia of its class. It is an immense orange and gold bicolor, at all times worthy of the beautiful bird for which it is named. Seed very scarce. Per pkt., 15c.

**POLAR BEAR**. The best white Zinnia ever developed. Flowers are very large and have the true Dahlia form. Per pkt., 15c.

**PURPLE PRINCE**. (New). A fine, deep purple (rhodanthe purple), large and well formed. Per pkt., 15c.

**SCARLET FLAME**. Beautiful, large, bright scarlet flowers with a delightful blending of orange throughout the petals. Per pkt., 15c.

**SPECIAL MIXTURE**. A well blended mixture of fine colors. Per pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

### PICOTEE TYPE ZINNIAS

**CHOICE MIXED COLORS**. Ranging from white to scarlet and including all new varieties. Per pkt., 15c.

### ZINNIA PUMILA PICOTEE DELIGHT

**SALMON ROSE**. This is an extra selected strain of deep salmon-rose. Great care has been taken in selecting only the best Delight types with curled petals and picotee markings. This novel Zinnia is the best cut flower possible for your garden. Per pkt., 25c.

strong stems between 3 and 4 feet high. The stems are bare of foliage which increases their usefulness as cut flowers. This new strain is incomparably the finest of the Zinnias.



New California Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias.

**the  
World's  
BEST  
Grass  
Seed**

# IF one wishes a perfect lawn

One must sow a mixture of several sorts of grass seeds. Grass plants which will produce a smooth, velvety lawn in June may be dry and brown in September. When one variety passes its best and becomes shabby, there must be in the lawn another variety to take its place if the lawn is to be beautiful throughout the year.

As new varieties of grass plants are discovered or developed, we determine what portion of the world produces the world's best seed of that particular variety. If it is Blue Grass, it comes from Kentucky; for Red Top we go to Illinois, for Meadow Grass to Denmark, for Bent to Holland, for Fescue to New Zealand. Whatever the variety, there is some one place in the world which grows the best seed and that is the seed we must have for our mixtures.

Even the world's best seeds must be properly blended to produce a perfect lawn and this blending requires skill. Consequently, the several grasses in our mixtures are blended by our own experts who have conducted elaborate tests to discover exactly the right proportions of each grass seed variety that should be in every mixture.

## The World's Finest Grass Seed—*Elliott's Special Blending*

**SPRINGDALE VELVET LAWN SEED.** This is combined of seven different grasses, each variety of which is at its best at a different season of the year. All varieties are high grade, fine-leaved, dwarf grasses. This is the blend which is used on the fairways of many of the finest golf courses. **SPRINGDALE VELVET LAWN SEED** is our own specialty developed to its present state of perfection by many practical experiments thoroughly checked by eminent landscape architects.

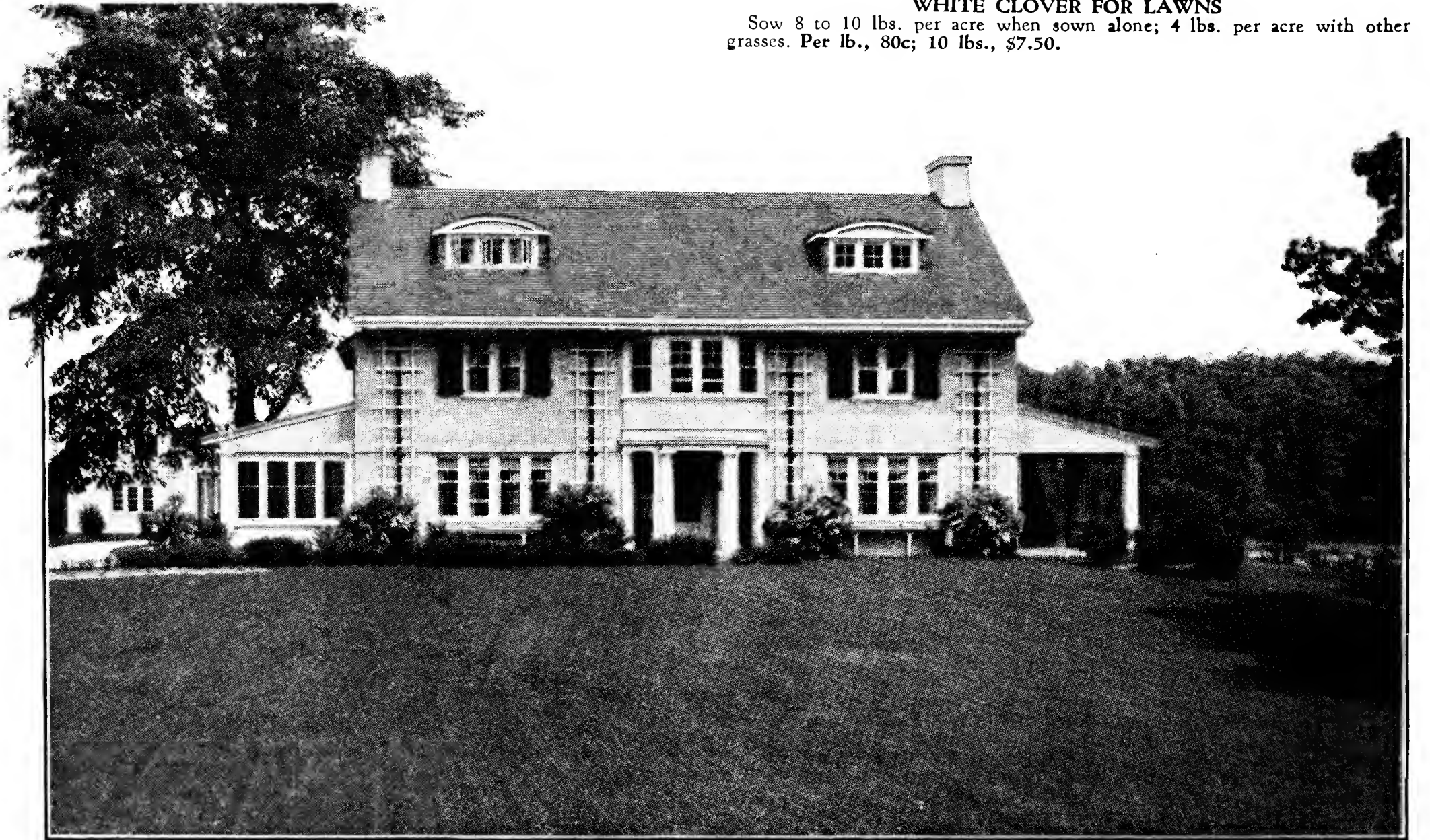
To bring this excellent mixture in reach of everybody we offer it at a price far less than the wholesale price of the grasses contained in it warrants. Per lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 95c; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 10 lbs., \$4.25; 25 lbs., \$10.00; 100 lbs., \$38.00.

**SPRINGDALE SHADY LAWN SEED.** This is a combination of fine-leaved evergreen varieties of grasses, which in their natural state are found growing in the woods. It will produce a dark green, velvety turf in shady places. Per lb., 60c; 2 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$2.50; 10 lbs., \$4.75; 25 lbs., \$11.00; 100 lbs., \$40.00.

**SPRINGDALE TERRACE MIXTURE.** It is composed of grasses which will stand drought and exposure, and thrive in shallow soil. The roots are long and spreading and will prevent soil from sliding and washing out during heavy rains. Per lb., 50c; 2 lbs., 95c; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 10 lbs., \$4.25; 25 lbs., \$10.00; 100 lbs., \$38.00. Sow 1 lb. per plot of 15 to 20 feet; 125 lbs. per acre.

### WHITE CLOVER FOR LAWNS

Sow 8 to 10 lbs. per acre when sown alone; 4 lbs. per acre with other grasses. Per lb., 80c; 10 lbs., \$7.50.



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